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BACKGROUND TO THE OUTRAGES

Journalists' Misleading Reports on Palestine

[*From our Correspondent.*—JERUSALEM]

As one who has lived close to the political scene in Eretz Yisrael for the past generation, it always amazes me to see how newspaper correspondents arriving from abroad for brief visits are able, on a slender acquaintance with the background of our complex politics and only a superficial knowledge not only of the underlying currents but also of the obvious facts, to reach snap judgments and pass these on to their readers with complete assurance. It makes me wonder whether, as a journalist of many years' standing, I could equally enter another country, say, Greece or Java, and within the shortest possible time be able to pose with similar confidence as an authoritative observer and commentator on their political life.

These reflections are prompted by reading some of the material which has been flowing from this country during the past three or four months since the flush of former War Correspondents descended upon us. The events of Thursday night last week provided an instance of such a misapprehension.

Correspondent Misled

To resident newspapermen, who know the distorted and thwarted political motives in the minds of the perpetrators of these outrages, it was quite evident that the indiscriminate terrorist methods employed branded them unquestionably as the work of the Irgun Zevai Leumi and the Stern Gang. Yet one correspondent allowed himself to be misled by a police officer who, apparently under emotional stress within half an hour after the explosions at the Jerusalem police headquarters, advanced the opinion that Hagana was the author and instrument of the attacks which the Jewish Agency leaders later rightfully agreed were wanton and murderous.

That same correspondent later argued with me that there was no fundamental difference between the attacks against the coastguard stations at Sidna Ali and Givat Olga on November 25 (carried out by Hagana) and the blowing up of the police buildings on December 27, even assuming, he said, that terrorist groups were engaged, except in the degree of damage done and the risks taken.

That may be a facile approach to a complicated political problem, and admittedly a British policeman or soldier wounded in such attacks or the families of those members of the Forces killed do not care overmuch if they came under fire from the right or the wrong side among the Jews; all they or their families know is that they did come under fire. But it is one thing to operate from underground in pursuit of the overriding purpose of getting as many Jews into the country as possible, even illegally and by forcible means, and another, irresponsibly to embark on a meaningless political adventure and endanger the lives not only of the members of the Forces, who might in the final resort be regarded as "legitimate" targets, although that is an indefensible argument, but also innocent passers by and large sections of the public who might happen to be in the same area.

I know it sounds strange to present two forms of armed resistance against authority in this way, but it is a proposition which wide sections of the Yishuv hold with a firm conviction.

The other day the High Commissioner, Sir Alan Cunningham, replying to an address of welcome from the Mayor of Tel-Aviv on His Excellency's first visit to that city, urged the citizens to put bitterness out of their hearts. That was in response

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ARABS OFFER SYMPATHY

Sheikhs Visit Givat Haim

About forty sheikhs and other Arab notables in the vicinity recently called on the settlement of Givat Haim in order to offer their condolences to the settlers on the deaths of the Jews who were killed there when the settlement was searched by troops and police.

The Arabs (reports Palcor) were received by leading members of the settlement in the central assembly hall. Several of the Arab visitors emphasised their desire to maintain friendly relations in the future, as in the past, adding that "no external factors can adversely affect the neighbourly relations between the Arabs of this area and the settlers of Givat Haim."

Jewish speakers, in their acknowledgment, stressed their desire to live in peace and friendship with their Arab neighbours, and one speaker remarked that "armies come and armies go, but neighbourly ties always remain the same."

A FEW POLISH JEWS RETURN

Braving Anti-Semitism

[*From our Correspondent.*—WARSAW]

I have often been asked whether Polish Jewish refugees would ever return to Poland. Apart from the fact that it is the graveyard of their people, recent reports have disclosed disquieting anti-Semitic incidents which make the prospect of a return even more unlikely.

I was, therefore, more than amazed to find a number of returning Jews among the Polish repatriates with whom I travelled on the s/s Ragne from London to Gdynia.

"I'm going back for two reasons," a Jewish dental mechanic of about 32 told me. "First, I want to trace some relatives whom I have grounds for believing may still be alive. But also, I still *have faith in Poland*, that is, in the new Poland. I am a Socialist; my father was a member of the Polish Socialist Party. Our friends are also Polish Socialists. I have been fighting in the Polish Army—for a democratic Poland. And from what I have heard from friends writing me from home, this democracy is now being born there."

Another Jewish repatriate, an electrician, who had also been in the Polish Army, seemed less inspired by political sentiment in giving me his reasons for returning. He believed that from the economic standpoint, the homeland offered a good opportunity for people in his trade.

A former Jewish school teacher on board was going home because she had an elder sister and they no longer wanted to be separated.

But far more interesting to me was the attitude and views of the Poles on board towards the Jews. I heard one Pole exclaim:

"What! The Jews also going back!" I was glad to the retort: "Well, and why shouldn't they?"

A discussion on the Jewish question then developed. At first they spoke rather cautiously in my presence, limiting their remarks to the tragic happenings to Jews, but after a day or two I began to learn the real views of some of these Poles. Those who were undoubtedly anti-Semitic gave themselves away by simply holding their tongues. It was, however, encouraging to hear several others remark openly that the new Poland needed the Jews to help in the rebuilding.

Most outspoken on this subject was Mr. Michal Pankiewicz, a disguised Pole and father-in-law of the present Polish Premier, Mr. Osubka-Morawski. He was returning after four years in America, where he had made friends with a number of leading American Jews. He told me he fully realised how much damage Polish anti-Semitism had done to the country's good name.

"The disappearance of Jews in Poland," he said, "is an additional calamity to my country, and everything possible should be done to induce all Polish Jews to come back. The country's need of their enterprise and initiative is greater than ever before. If we still had the Jews we have lost, our recovery would take only half the time."

Mr. Pankiewicz is an old-type Polish democrat, liberal in outlook, and entirely free of anti-Jewish bias. He is one of those Poles whose creed is toleration, and who links that toleration with the Jews, and points out that the period when Poland was tolerant was also the period of her greatness. Admitting that anti-Semitism was still prevalent, he nevertheless believed that the younger and ideologically-minded Pole was free from it.

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By means of this service, copies of the paper will be delivered to American readers by the Monday following the Friday of publication, and it is hoped in course of time to speed up the service until the paper is available to readers in New York on the afternoon of the actual day of publication.

At present, owing to the severe paper shortage in this country, air deliveries have to be restricted to leading American Jewish institutions, public leaders, and persons who have special need of early delivery of the paper.

The inclusive fee is $4.50 for three months. Applications for the service should be made to our New York representative, Mr. Louis Rittenberg, at Suite 33, 930, Riverside Drive, New York.

LOOTING BY BRITISH TROOPS ALLEGED

Thefts During Jerusalem House Searches

[*From our Correspondent.*—JERUSALEM]

Grave charges of petty larceny and stealing are being made this week against numbers of British troops and police by Jewish residents in Jerusalem, as a result of the extensive house-to-house searches proceeding in many quarters, during the curfew period since last Friday. Reports submitted by the local papers for publication have been prohibited by the censorship, which, as I have pointed out previously in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, is as much an instrument for whitewashing official shortcomings by suppressing legitimate public grievances as it purports to be a means of serving security considerations.

But if the authorities think that by glossing over these malpractices locally they can hide an ugly factor in the situation altogether, then they are reckoning without an aphorism which they ought to take to heart: truth will out.

Troops and police, when undertaking domiciliary searches now, have abandoned whatever legal fiction existed before by no longer requesting Mukhtars to accompany them to see that everything is done in an orderly way. There were similar accusations of petty thefts during the searches in the Sharon and Emek Hefer on November 26, and earlier charges of shop-looting during the emergency period in Tel-Aviv on November 14 and onwards.

Example From Germany

Undoubtedly some of the British troops, especially those serving in tough units accustomed to "liberating" various articles, such as watches, cameras, and fountain-pens, in Germany, believe that, as Palestine is undergoing the rigours, even if not the lawful form, of military occupation, they can practise "scrounging" with impunity. Germans did not complain, or at least their complaints were not recorded, and published, so why should Palestinian Jews? But the persons so treated here take a less complaisant view. They do not regard themselves as the enemy, nor their status as "under occupation," which the troops evidently believe is the case.

It is easy for "scrounging" members of the Forces—and let it be said that I am not making a general and sweeping charge, but am only recording a number of instances—to help themselves to what

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D.P. IMMIGRATION TO U.S.

Tiny Quota for Polish Jews

Active steps are being taken to implement President Truman's order, reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last week, to permit the monthly immigration to America of 3,000 war refugees, most of whom will be orphans.

Not more than 700 visas will be issued each month to Poles, including Polish Jews.

The United States War Shipping Administration is to provide ships for two sailings monthly between a German port and New York to transport displaced persons from the American zone of occupation in Germany.

This was decided upon at a conference of representatives of all the Government departments concerned. After the conference it was announced that American offices for the issue of visas to displaced persons would be opened in Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfort-on-Main, Munich, and Bremen.

Mr. Ugo Carusi, U.S. Commissioner of Immigration, and Mr. Howard Travers, Chief of the Passport Division of the State Department, are shortly leaving for Germany to put President Truman's order into effect.

American relief organisations bringing over displaced persons must pay the fare, amounting to 125 dollars, for those immigrants who are unable to pay in American currency.

For the time being visas will be issued only in the American zone. Of the 3,900 visas monthly, 2,500 will be assigned to German-born persons, and the remainder will be distributed among displaced persons born in Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria.

Special prayers for President Truman were offered by Jewish refugees at the War Refugee Shelter at Fort Ontario, Oswego, to express gratitude for his recent order which will enable nearly 1,000 refugees to leave the Shelter and remain in the United States as legal immigrants.

Statements praising the President for his action have been issued by the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the National Refugee Service, and other organisations.

ESCAPE ROUTE BARRED

Russians Close Polish Frontier

A decision by the Kommandantur, which represents the British, American, French, and Russian military authorities, has resulted in the Soviet authorities closing the frontier over which Jews escaping from Poland had to cross into the Russian zone before they could make their way to displaced persons' camps in the British and American zones. Forty-eight hours' notice was given by the Russians before closing the frontier.

It was also decided to evacuate 4,000 Polish Jews from Berlin to the three western zones of Germany.

The new steps are causing consternation among those displaced Jews in the British and United States zones who had been looking forward to reunion with their surviving relatives from Poland.

Eight hundred Polish Jews who were arrested in the Russian zone have been transferred to the Magdeburg prison. Other Jewish refugees were arrested at the frontier.

The American Jewish Committee has sent a telegram to the State Department urging immediate steps to alleviate the distress of the Polish Jews in Germany following the reported closing of the frontier.

The Committee also requested the State Department to instruct the American military and civil authorities to provide a haven for fleeing Polish Jews until further plans have been prepared.

HIGH COMMISSIONER VISITS TEL-AVIV

The High Commissioner, General Sir Alan Cunningham, recently visited Tel-Aviv, where he was welcomed by the Mayor and the members of the Municipal Council. The Town Hall and the surrounding buildings were beflagged and flowers were presented to him.

Replying to the speeches of welcome, Sir Alan said: "It was my hope to come and see the only all-Jewish city in the world and this is an historic and pleasant occasion to me. I must ask you to dispel bitterness from your hearts, and I should like you to have my assurance of sympathy and understanding. We require co-operation to ensure a better future. I assure you I will convey your good wishes to Lord Gort."

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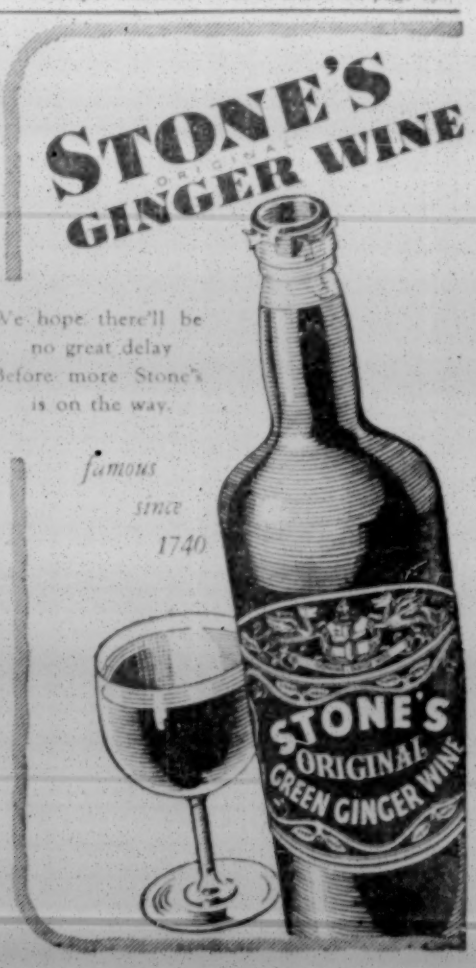

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BIRTHS

BLACK.—A son (Julian) was born on Friday, December 14, 1945, at Dorlscourt, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, to Pearl (née Falk), wife of Benjamin Black, 7, Belfield Road, Prestwich.

DEECH.—On December 19, 1945, at 5, Hill Top, N.W.11, to Phyllis (née Mechulam) and Max Deech, a daughter (Frances Ann).

DESWARTE.—On December 19, 1945, a son (Anthony Stuart) was born to Hettie (youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Singer), wife of Leon Deswarte (eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Deswarte), 76, Woodmansterne Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

GOLD.—On December 25, 1945, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, a darling son (Malcolm Richard) to Queenie (née Venis), wife of Bernard Gold.—593, Park West, W.2.

GOLDSMITH.—A daughter (Lesley Rosemary) was born on Thursday, December 27, 1945, to Charlotte (née Sternberg), wife of Lieut. Harry Goldsmith, R.A.S.C. (attd. K.R.R.C.), 5, Sarre Road, N.W.2.

GOLDSTEIN.—On December 22, 1945, at Crossley Nursing Home, to May, wife of Sam Goldstein, the gift of a darling son (Harvey Lennard).—61, Esmond Road, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

GOODMAN.—On Monday, December 31, 1945, at Suffolk House Nursing Home, Marsh Lane, Stanmore, to Joan (née Mound), wife of Maurice Goodman, a son (Richard William).—"Moundview," St. Margaret's Road, Edgware.

ISAACS.—On December 25, 1945, at "Shardeloes" Maternity Hospital, Amersham, Bucks, a daughter to Rhoda (née Ross), wife of Samuel Isaacs, 47a, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

LEVITT.—On December 25, 1945, at Shearwood Nursing Home, Sheffield, to Rae (née Simons), wife of Cedric Levitt, a daughter (Bridget Susan) (a sister for Sandra).—19, Clarendon Road, Fulwood, Sheffield, 10.

MEHR.—A son (Allan Howard) was born on December 24, 1945, to Rene (née Golding), wife of Sgt. Charles Mehr (India), of 149, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

MINDEL.—On Tuesday, January 1, 1946, (טבת 28, 5706), at the Caerthillian Nursing Home, Fordwych Road, N.W.2, to Gertrude (née Wittley), wife of Barry Mindel, of 43, Southwold Mansions, Widley Road, W.9, a son.

PHILLIPS.—On December 19, 1945, to Wilfred and Evelyn (née Alpren), a son (Michael Benjamen) (a brother for Godfrey Julian).—12, Hillwood Avenue, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester.

SHERIDAN.—On December 22, 1945, to Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Sheridan (Zelda Stein, Dublin), a son (a brother for Gail).—12, The Crescent, Cleveleys, Lancs.

BARMITZVAH

CHESTER.—Brian, only son of Mr. Doris Chester, of 18c, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, January 5, 1946, at the Synagogue, Cambridge. Kiddush and reception after service.

FINEBERG.—Harold David, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fineberg, 30, Penrose Street, Manchester, 8, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 12, 1946, at the Chevra Tillim Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road.

HIRSCH.—Dennis, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hirsch, of 126, Ashford Court, Cricklewood, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, January 12, 1946, at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Only intimation.

LEWIS.—Jeffrey Peter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, 32, Craven Walk, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, on Saturday, January 5, 1946.

PANNAMAN.—Julian Grahame, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pannaman, and grandson of Mrs. S. Lewis, of 7, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon Central, N.W.4, will read a portion of the Law at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, on Saturday, January 5, 1946.

RANDALL.—Melvyn Lawrence, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, will read a portion of the Law at the Harrow Synagogue, Vaughan Road, on Saturday, January 12, 1946.—35, Butler Road, Harrow.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

SILVER.—Sidney, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Silver, of 24, Ebers Road, Nottingham, grandson of Mrs. E. Silver and the late Mr. Herman Silver, of Riverside Drive, Golders Green, London, will read a portion of the Holy Law at the Chaucer Street Synagogue, Nottingham, on January 12, 1946.

SIMMONDS.—Geoffrey Emanuel, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmonds, of 92, Holmdene Avenue, Herne Hill, London, S.E.24, will read a portion of the Law at Brixton Synagogue, Effra Road, S.W.9, on Saturday, January 5, 1946. Kiddush will be held after the service.

ENGAGEMENTS

AUERBACH : TYKOSCHINSKI.—The engagement was announced on the first day of Chanukah at Kibbutz Chofetz Chaim, Gedera, Palestine, of Mr. Joseph Auerbach, formerly Hamburg, son of the late Mr. Aron Auerbach and Mrs. Helene Auerbach, to Miss Zella Tykoschinski, formerly Breslau, daughter of Mr. Leib Tykoschinski and Mrs. Channah Tykoschinski.

BRADLAW : JAMES.—The engagement is announced of Sara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bradlaw, of 72, Teignmouth Road, N.W.2, to Leo, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. James, of 15, King's Court, Wembley Park.

COTSEN : MOORE.—The engagement is announced of Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cotsen, 37, Colum Road, Cardiff, to Phyllis Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore, 30, Queen's Road, Bradford.

DIETCH : ZIMMERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Deborah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dietch, Walnut Tree Road, Heston, to Issy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Zimmerman, of Heston.

DOBBIN : GOODMAN.—The engagement is announced of Max Dobbin, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Doblansky, to Ettie, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Goodman, of 73, Moss Bank, Crumpsall, Manchester.

GOLDSTONE : SWERNER.—The engagement is announced of Gerty (Gertrude), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstone, 81, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Gus, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Swerner, 9, Foulden Road, N.16.

RAYMAN : LAWRENCE.—The engagement is announced of Myra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayman, 324, Pershore Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Abraham Lawrence, M.B., Ch.B., 15, Goodby Road, Moseley, Birmingham, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. P. Lawrence, of Edinburgh.

STONE : PETERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Irene, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, 16, Rosemary Avenue, Finchley, N.3, to Joe, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterman, 8, Gordon Mansions, Torrington Place, W.C.1.

WADE : JACOBS.—The engagement is announced of Yetta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade (Weidenbaum), of 81, Osborne Road, Windsor, late of Globe Road, E.1, to Lewis Jacobs, R.A.F., younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Jacobs, of 58, Queen's Road, Windsor.

WOLFF : GLADSTONE.—The engagement is announced of Cosley (ex-R.A.M.C.), son of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Wolff, of Oudtshoorn, Cape, South Africa, to Edythe (Judy), youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Gladstone, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, South African papers, please copy.

The engagement of Miss Ann Freedman, of 14, Howe Street, Salford, 7, to Mr. David Gibbor, is cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grovic, of 11, Hungerford Drive, Reading, wish to announce that the engagement of their daughter, Annette, to Reginald Kropifko, has been cancelled.

The engagement of Miss R. Platz, 44, Aylmer Road, East Finchley, N.2, to Mr. H. Glentog, has been cancelled.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

GREEN : BINDER.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, January 6, 1946, at 12.30 p.m., at East London United Synagogue, Rectory Square, E.1, of David, youngest son of Mrs. S. Green and the late Mr. Marks Green, Knowle Villa, 2, Knowle Road, Burley, Leeds, 4, to Gella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Binder, 81, Clark Street, London, E.1.

SAMUELS : MEERSON (Robinson).—The marriage will be solemnised at Bournemouth Synagogue as 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 1946, of Allan Samuels, R.C.A.F. (Toronto), to Sarah, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. Robinson, of 9, Crabton Close Road, Boscombe.

SHORN : PANNICK.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, January 6, 1946, at 1 p.m., at the Finsbury Park Synagogue, Princes Crescent, N.4, of Ray, youngest daughter of Mrs. C. D. Pannick, 62, Mawney Road, Romford, Essex, to Nathan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shorn, 258, North Street, Romford, Essex. American papers, please copy.

MARRIAGES

LEVENSON : MONAT.—The marriage was solemnised in Germany on December 6, 1945, of Pvt. Cecil Levenson, only son of Mrs. R. Levenson and the late Mr. H. Levenson, of 76, Leagrave Road, Luton, Beds., late of Poplar, to Miss Cecia Monat, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Monat, of Poland. Ceremony was performed by the Chief Rabbi of the occupied zone.

WAGMAN : RABSTEIN.—The marriage was solemnised on December 30, 1945, at Antwerp, of Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagman, of 74, Shootup Hill, N.W.2, to Adolphe Rabstein, of Antwerp.

POLLOCK : HARRIS.—The marriage took place on December 14, 1945, at Kensington Registry Office, of Joan, daughter of Mrs. D. Pollock and the late John Pollock, of 1, Lansdowne Court, Kensington, W.11, to John David, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, of 53, Charlton Road, Shepperton.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. David Bloom, of 13, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3, will celebrate their Silver Wedding on January 6, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finkelstein (of Libau and London), residing at 28, Cullingworth Road, Dollis Hill, London, N.W.10, celebrate their Silver Wedding on January 6, 1946.

HARRIS : JOSEPH.—On December 29, 1920, at the Synagogue, Sussex Road, Southport, Ethel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, to Mr. Maurice Joseph.—31, Falkland Road, Southport.

KURTZ : STERNSHINE.—The marriage was solemnised on January 9, 1921, at Philpot Street Synagogue, of Louis Kurtz to Yetta Sternshine. Reception will be held at Ostwinds, Wentworth Street, E.1, on Sunday, January 13, 1946, from 4 to 8 p.m.—20, Strafford Houses, Wentworth Street, E.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mendelsohn (Ada Cohen), 4, Somerset Place, Merthyr, attain their 25th wedding anniversary on January 6, 1946. Festivities postponed through family bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rose (Deborah Krotosky) to-morrow attain the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised January 5, 1921, by the Rev. H. Jerevitch, at the Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Silverman, 57, Cranhurst Road, N.W.2, attained their Golden Wedding on December 31, 1945. "At Home" on Sunday, January 6, 1946, to relatives and friends. Only intimation.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On December 29, 1945, suddenly, Fanny, wife of the late John Abrahams, passed peacefully away. Mourned by her sorrowing sons, Sam and Len, daughters-in-law, and only grandson, Bernard. Also by brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. Gone from our sight but never to be forgotten. Her spirit will remain for ever to guide us. Shiva at 35, Imperial Avenue, N.16.

ABRAMOVITZ.—On December 20, 1945, Anna, relict of the late Moritz Abramovitz, and dearly beloved mother of Percy Mellor (Co. Chapel Road, Blackpool), Albert Moss (Brooklyn, New York), Douglas Mellor (10, Leicester Street, Southport), Lena (Mrs. Abrahams, 159, Heywood Street), Bertha (Mrs. Selwyn, 10, Greenhill Road), Freda (Mrs. Kaufman, 35, Richmond Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester). Deeply mourned by them and sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.

AZIZOLLAHOFF.—On Tuesday, December 25, 1945, at 102, Clapton Common, E.5, Joseph Azizollahoff, passed away. He is deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, brothers, and relatives. Dearly loved by everyone and a great loss to his community.

BAUMGARTEN.—On December 23, 1945 (corresponding with Tebet 19, 5706) Chayim Davis (חיים דוד) Baumgarten, of 56, Cranwich Road, Amhurst Park, London, N.16, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons Israel and Jack, daughters Esther, Leah, Betty, and Bella, sons-in-law, Harry Pestenoff, Morry Miller, and Max Santash, daughters-in-law Sophie, Gertie, and Bella, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

BAUMGARTEN.—On December 10, 1945 (corresponding with Tebet 6, 5706), Phillip Baumgarten, aged 45 (the son of the late Chayim Davis Baumgarten), of 30, Cambridge Court, Amhurst Park, London, N.16, passed away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, mother-in-law, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

BOXER.—On December 26, 1945, Deborah, beloved wife of the late Jacob Boxer, and beloved mother of "Markie," Esther (Mrs. Cohen), Gertie (Mrs. Rose), Sadie (Mrs. Goldstone), Nellie (Mrs. Frizer), Cissie (Mrs. Bratspiece). Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—38, Devonshire Street, Salford, 7.

BROWN.—On December 21, 1945, at 2, Knowsley Avenue, Blackpool, Trevells, aged 67, dearly beloved wife of Arthur Brown. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter, sons, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

CLAYMAN.—On Sunday, December 30, 1945, with tragic suddenness, Eli (Eric) Clayman, aged 48, the dearly beloved son of the late Jacob and Rebecca Clayman, and adored and cherished brother of Ray, Florrie, "Libby," Barnet, and Cissie. Gone from our lives, but not from our hearts. A brother never to be forgotten.—26, Ayresome Park Road, Middlesbrough. American papers, please copy.

COHEN.—On December 27, 1945, Mrs. Henrietta Jeanette Cohen, aged 73. Deeply mourned by her son, Captain Marcus Cohen.

COHEN.—On December 27, 1945, Mrs. Henrietta Jeanette Cohen. Deeply mourned by her son-in-law, H. Korel, daughter, and grandchildren, George, Edward, and Renee.

COHEN.—On December 27, 1945, Mrs. Henrietta Jeanette Cohen. Deeply mourned by her brother, E. Lotery.

COHEN.—On December 19, 1945, Lena Cohen, dearly beloved wife of Samuel, and mother of Maurice, Harold, Bertha, and Jean. Mourned also by son-in-law, Jack. Sadly missed by all who knew her. God rest her soul.—163, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, London, E.7.

COHEN.—On Wednesday, December 19, 1945, Lena Cohen, beloved sister of Jack, Joe, Annie, Bessie, and Rose. Deeply mourned by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends.—163, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, London, E.7.

COHEN.—On Thursday, December 27, 1945, Myer, beloved husband of Esther Cohen. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, daughter, Jeanette Kahill (Southport), son-in-law, grandson, brothers, Morris and H. L. Cohen, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—22a, Brompton Avenue, Liverpool 17.

COWEN.—On December 18, 1945, after a painful illness bravely borne, Sidney Cowen, of 133, Lauderdale Mansions, London, W.9 (late of Sunderland). Deeply mourned by brothers, sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends by whom he will never be forgotten.

FISHER.—On December 30, 1945 (Tebet 26, 5706), Max Fisher, aged 76, passed away after an illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Millie, his sons, David and Harry, his daughters, Jenny, Esther, Eva, Sylvia, Sadie, sons-in-law, Harry, Samuel, Ruby, Hyman, Albert, daughters-in-law, Celia and Essie, grandchildren, nephews, and Mechutanim. Not just to-day but every day we will remember him. God rest his dear soul in peace. Shiva at 104, Eamont Court, Prince Albert Road, Regent's Park, N.W.8. American papers, please copy.

FRIEND.—On Friday, December 21, 1945, at Macclesfield, Esther Friend, beloved widow of Colonel B. J. Erlend. Deeply mourned by her children and grandchildren.

GABER.—On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, with tragic suddenness, Isaac (Isy), aged 37, dearly beloved husband of Sophie Gaber, and elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaber, of High Wycombe. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, parents, brother, Jack, sisters, Bessie Mason and Lily Gaber, relatives, and friends.—123, Finchley Lane, N.W.4.

GAMSA.—On Saturday, December 29, 1945, at 183, Willesden Lane, London, N.W.6, as a result of a long illness, Henry, beloved husband of Emma and father of Leon.

GRABINER.—On Thursday, December 27, 1945 (Tebet 22, 5706), Morris Grabiner, of 61, Morton Way, N.14, late of 15, Princelet Street, E.1, husband of the late Rachael Grabiner. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. American papers, please copy.

GRABINER.—On Thursday, December 27, 1945, after a short illness, Morris Grabiner, of 15, Princelet Street, London, E.1. Deeply mourned by his devoted eldest son Isadore (Isy), daughter-in-law, Rose, grandsons, Henry (R.A.F.) and Raymond. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—6, Ridgmount Road, St. Albans, Herts.

GRABINER.—On December 27, 1945, Morris Grabiner, father of Mendel (Manny). His memory will live for ever. May his soul rest in peace.—41, Brunswick Terrace, Hove.

HARRIS.—On December 26, 1945, Fanny Harris (née Olsburgh), of "Bedford," Babbacombe Road, Torquay (formerly of the Sandringham Hotel, Torquay). Deeply mourned by her husband, Saul Harris, sons, Edwin and Leonard, daughters, Irene, Nita, and Cordelia, granddaughter, Jill, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

HARRIS.—On Sunday, December 30, 1945, Hetty Harris, widow of the late Nathan Harris, suddenly taken from our midst. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken daughters, Deborah and Betty, sisters, relatives, and numerous friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 102, St. John's Wood Terrace, N.W.8.

HARRIS.—On Sunday, December 30, 1945, Hetty Harris, beloved sister of Ray Broneche. Deeply mourned by her brother-in-law, Morris, nephew, Sydney, and niece, Lily. Shiva at 6, Mead Street, Wardour Street, W.1.

HARRIS.—On Monday, December 31, 1945, with tragic suddenness, Montague Harris, dearly beloved and devoted husband of Lena. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva commenced Thursday, January 3.—10, Phillimore Gardens, N.W.10.

HARRIS.—On December 21, 1945, Rose Harris, widow of the late Lionel Harris. Deeply mourned by her children, Muriel, Joseph, and Benjamin.—23, Stoneygate Court, London Road, Leicester.

HILL.—On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, Solomon Hill, beloved husband of Sarah, and father of Myer, Jack, Sam, Reuben, Florrie, and Ralph (India), passed peacefully away. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May his dear soul rest in peace.—129, Whifflet Street, Coatbridge, Scotland. African and American papers, please copy.

ISAACS.—On Sunday, December 30, 1945, at 31, Dorchester Court, Herne Hill, Amelia, aged 87, widow of Lawrence Isaacs, and dearly beloved mother of Rose, Rose, Nathan, and Frederick. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, relatives, and friends. May her soul rest in peace.

ISAACS.—On December 23, 1945, at 56, Graham Gardens, Luton, Morris Isaacs (Fisher), after a long and painful illness. Deeply mourned by his wife and family.

KOFFMAN.—On Thursday, December 27, 1945, Samuel Koffman, in his 71st year. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Betty, sons, Jack, David, Aubrey, and Harry, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva terminates to-day (Friday), January 4, at 16, Hayes Crescent, N.W.11.

KUSHIN.—On December 28, 1945, Michael, aged 1 year 10 months, son of Mrs. and the late Louis Kushin, passed away.—297b, Green Lanes, London, N.4.

LACOME.—On December 20, 1945, at the Hospital of St. John's and St. Elizabeth's, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, Laurie Lacome, of 22, Palace Gates Road, Alexandra Park, N.22. Dearly beloved husband of Kitty and father of S.Lt. Bernard Lacome, R.N.V.R., Port Radio Officer of Bombay. American papers, please copy.

LEVY.—On December 29, 1945, at the residence of her daughter, Susan (Mrs. S. Lauser), 23, Fortune Road, Forest Hill, Ellen Levy, aged 85, dearly beloved mother of Lewis, Sophia, and Samuel (Australia), Elizabeth (Mrs. Sr. Cohen), Philip, Susan, Mark, and Jack. Sadly missed by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.

LEVY.—On December 27, 1945, Mark (Max) Levy, the beloved only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, of 30, Kendall Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, sisters, Dolly (Mrs. D. Joseph), "Beck" (Mrs. S. D. Jackson), Fay (Mrs. L. Klahr), Annie (Mrs. M. B. Bender), brothers-in-law, David, Sam, Laurie and Myer, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LEVY.—On December 23, 1945, Nathan Levy, aged 74, beloved husband of Kate, died suddenly. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Kate, daughter-in-law, Eva, grandson, Peter, brothers, William, Harry, and Sidney, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and a host of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—140, Old Kent Road, S.E.1.

LEWIS.—On December 25, 1945, at a nursing home, Rebecca Lewis (née Aarons), widow of Mark Lewis, late of Dover, and Cranhurst Road. Mourned by her brother and sisters.—76, Marlborough Mansions, Cannon Hill, N.W.6.

LIDINGTON.—In everlasting, loving memory of Mrs. Bessie Lidington (née Cohen), who passed away on December 24, 1945, at 102, Park Drive, Blackpool. Deeply mourned by her loving brother and sisters, brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, and all members of the family. American and Canadian papers, please copy.

LINSKY.—On December 21, 1945, Anne Linsky, widow of the late Morris Linsky, of 21, Gossoms End, Berkhamsted, passed away peacefully. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughters, Golda, Rose, Bessie, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

MARTIN.—On December 24, 1945, Moss Martin, aged 43. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Ray, his children, Rale, Maurice, and Mildred, sisters, brothers, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and father, relatives, and a large circle of friends. A devoted husband and father. May his dear soul rest in peace.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

MANSFIELD.—On December 30, 1945, Cecilia Mansfield, in her 87th year, beloved aunt of Mabel and Ida Tumpowsky (Holland Court Hotel, Holland Park, W.11), and Doris, Cecil, and Julian Levy.

MAYNARD (Maidart).—On Friday, December 28, 1945 (Tebet 24, 5706), Mark Maynard, aged 76, passed peacefully away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Gone from our sight but not from our hearts. Shiva at 23, Cheyne Walk, Hendon.

MERKIN.—On December 18, 1945, Sara, widow of Ansel Merkin. Deeply mourned by her devoted sons, daughters, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—113, Leadale Road, N.15.

MILLER.—On Friday, December 28, 1945, at 385, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, Harry Miller, dearly beloved husband of Bertha (née Hyam). ת נ צ ב ה

MILLER.—On Friday, December 28, 1945, Harry Miller. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Rita, sons, "Sonny," Sidney, "Issy," and Harold, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. ת נ צ ב ה

MILLER.—On Friday, December 28, 1945, Harry Miller. Deeply mourned by his sisters, Annie (Mrs. I. Albert) Rebecca (Mrs. C. Pink), and Emily (Mrs. C. Ginsberg), brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. ת נ צ ב ה

OTELSBERG (Harris).—On Sunday, December 23, 1945, Sarah Otelsberg, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.—10, Cazenove Mansions, N.16.

PIZER.—On December 26, 1945, Jacob Pizer, of 17, Beverley Drive, Edgware, aged 66. Deeply mourned by his wife, Eva, sons, daughters, and brother, Bert, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

POLINSKI.—On Thursday, December 27, 1945, Mary, beloved wife of the late Solomon Polinski. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. American papers, please copy.—27, Manor Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

PRUSS.—On מבצע שבת קודש (25), Dec. 29, 1945, suddenly Isaacs Pruss, aged 75, of 2m, Hampshire Court, Bournemouth, the dearly beloved husband of Bessie. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, and a large circle of relatives and friends. ת נ צ ב ה

RAINE.—On Tuesday, December 25, 1945, Harry Raine, of 7, St. Helen's Crescent, Norbury, S.W.16, beloved husband of Bessie and devoted father of Pamela. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, Kathleen (Nanette), brothers, Jack (15, Leytonstone Road, E.), David (52, Osborne Road, E.7), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends. Resting in peace.

RAINE.—On December 25, 1945, Harry Raine, of 7, St. Helen's Crescent, Norbury, S.W.16, loved son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leon, of 9, Pensford Avenue, Kew Gardens. Deeply mourned by his parents-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and friends.

RAINE.—On December 25, 1945, Harry Raine, of 7, St. Helen's Crescent, Norbury, S.W.16, the very dear friend of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kerr and family. He will always remain in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.

RAMM.—On December 12, 1945, with tragic suddenness, Rosa, dearly beloved wife of I. Ramm (Darling "Auntie"). Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband and children. She was loved by all and her memory will be ever cherished.—33, Alexandra Road, Southport.

RUBIN.—On Sunday, December 23, 1945, מבצע 19, Wolf Rubin, of 99, Hampstead Road, N.W.1, beloved husband of Mary and father of Helen. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and daughter, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

SALOME (Shlensky).—On December 31, 1945, Alfred Salome, aged 56, passed away, after much suffering patiently borne. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Rose, daughters, Hannah Esther, and Sarah, son-in-law, Phil, granddaughter, Shirley, brothers, Manuel and Myer, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends. Loved and respected by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Our dearest gone from sight but never from mind. Beloved godfather of Leslie, and uncle of Esther and Nat Serlui (B.A.O.R.). Shiva at 25, North Block, Stoney Lane, E.1.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

SARNA.—On Sunday, Tebet 19, 5706, Shimshon Sarna, aged 66. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—20, Nova Road, Croydon.

SAUNDERS (Sadofsky).—On Thursday, December 27, 1945, Dora Saunders, after a brief illness bravely borne. Sadly missed by her heartbroken husband, Julie, and darling daughter, Sheila. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—34, Union Street, Southport.

SAUNDERS (Sadofsky).—On Thursday, December 27, 1945, Dora (née Berman), beloved daughter of Mrs. Berman and the late Max Berman, loving sister of Hetty, sister-in-law of Eli and devoted aunt of Sydney. Deeply mourned and missed. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—6, Sussex Road, Southport.

SAUNDERS (Sadofsky).—On Thursday, December 27, 1945, Dora (née Berman), in her 34th year, after much suffering bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her brothers, Jack, Hyman, and Sol, sisters-in-law, Cissie and Dora, and nephew, Melville. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—39, Sinclair Drive, Liverpool, 18.

SHARE.—On Friday, December 21, 1945, Tillie Share, beloved wife of Alec. Deeply mourned by her husband, sister, heartbroken son, Alfred, nephews, and friends. Although she has gone from her humble home, her spirit still remains in our hearts.—38, Sharon Gardens, Shore Road, Hackney, E.9.

SILVER.—On December 28, 1945, Millie, beloved wife of Max Silver and dear mother of Rita, Sadie, Lena, and Manny. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, mother (Mrs. Shooler), sisters, Esta, Sarah (Mrs. Cohen), brother, Abe, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—8, Northfield Terrace, Leeds.

SINGER.—On Wednesday, December 19, 1945, Peritz Singer, husband of the late Rebecca Singer. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—17, Penrose Street, Manchester, 8.

SLAGEL.—On December 31, 1945, Leon Slagel, passed away with tragic suddenness, dearly beloved husband of Annie. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife and sorrowing children, Gertie, Jack, Rita, and Michael, sons-in-law, Phil and Jack, daughter-in-law, Millie, and grandsons. God rest his dear soul in peace.—8, Wren Avenue, Cricklewood.

SLAGEL.—On December 31, 1945, Leon Slagel, passed away with tragic suddenness. Dearly beloved brother-in-law of Rale and Arthur, Paul and Golda, and Nathan Rubenstien, Harry and Nora Otto, and Betty Otto. Deeply mourned by nephews and nieces, all relatives, and a large circle of friends.

SLAGEL.—On December 31, 1945, Leon Slagel, passed away with tragic suddenness. Dearly beloved brother of Lazarus Slagel.

STERLING.—On December 22, 1945, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Annie Sterling, aged 56. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Isaac, daughter, Sadie, sons, Joseph and Hyman, daughter-in-law, Vera, and grandson, Barry. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—68, Hillaries Road, Erdington, Birmingham.

TUWIE.—On January 1, 1946, peacefully, following an operation, Bernhard Louis, the devoted husband of Bertha, and father of Greta and Harold (Tony).—53, Teignmouth Road, N.W.2.

WELLER.—On December 21, 1945, Solomon Weller, died with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Mechoma, brother, Isaac, devoted children, Golda and Manny, son-in-law, Sidney, daughter-in-law, Lily, and grandchildren, Leonard and Robert. Self-denial and goodness be cherished for ever in our hearts and home. May his dear soul rest in peace.

WELLER.—On December 21, 1945, Solomon Weller, passed away. Deeply mourned by his beloved brother, Isaac Villiers, sister-in-law, Faga, nephews, Philip, Paula, Gilda, Alfred, Sydney, and John. His kind and loving disposition will be an everlasting memory to his family and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

WISEMAN.—On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, Joseph Wiseman. Deeply mourned by his loving and broken-hearted wife, Millie, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest his dear soul. Australian papers, please copy.—11, Gun Street, E.1.

WISEMAN.—On December 26, 1945, Joseph Wiseman, beloved father of Rose and Ray. Deeply mourned by his sons-in-law, Joseph Rasser and Lieut. Joseph Cookson, and grandchildren, Michael and Ailen.

WISEMAN.—On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, Joseph Wiseman. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Annie, son-in-law, Harry Cooper, and grandchildren, Marie, Cissie, and Henry.—15, North Place, Buxton Street, E.1.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BIRK.—On December 25, 1945, **on active service** in Burma, Lt. Philip Theodore Birk, Beds. and Herts. Regt., of "Sunningdale," The Bishop's Avenue, N.2, aged 28, youngest son of the late Sylvia and Barnett Birk, very dear stepson of Daisie Birk, and beloved brother of Arnold, Rita (Lincoln), Ellis, Gladys (Keidan), Ena (Bard), and Pamela.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

BERNSTEIN.—In proud and affectionate memory of my beloved husband, Pilot Officer Ralph Isaac Bernstein, R.A.F.V.R., who was **killed on active service** January 5, 1943.—Iris, W.A.A.F., M.E.F.

BERNSTEIN.—In memory of Ralph I. Bernstein, Pilot-Officer, R.A.F.V.R., **killed in action,** January 5, 1943. Mourned by his parents, brother and sisters.—12, Wellington Street East, Higher Broughton, Manchester.

BERNSTEIN.—In proud and loving memory of Pilot Officer
BALON. J. Ralph I. Bernstein, who was **killed on active service,** January 5, 1943, also of Private Isaac Balon, 7th Manchester Regt., who **fell in action** Dardanelles, May 29, 1915.—The Balon family.

COHEN.—In loving and unfading memory of Laurie (Loli) Cohen, **died on active service** in India, January 19, 1945, aged 19 years. So deeply loved and terribly missed by his broken-hearted mother, sister, Rose, relatives, and friends.

COHEN.—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved and adored Laurie Cohen, **died on active service** in India, January 19, 1945, aged 19 years. Always in the thoughts of "Grandma" and Auntie Annie. God rest his soul in peace.

FREDLIEB (Slann).—In loving memory of L/Cpl. Mark Fredlieb, who lost his life **on active service,** January 17, 1945 (Shevat 3, 5705). Never to be forgotten by mother, "Booba," sister, Pearl, Harold, and all aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. God rest his soul.

FREEDMAN.—In loving memory of our darling only son, Flying Officer Harold Freedman, R.A.F., **killed in flying accident,** January 17, 1945. Too deep a sorrow for time to heal. Never to be forgotten by those who loved him.—Heartbroken "Mum," "Dad," Rita.

JOSEPH.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Cyril Joseph, R.A.F., of 3, Ridgmont Road, St. Albans (late of Hackney), who **died in India on active service** on January 5, 1943. A sorrow too deep for words.—From "Mum," "Dad," brothers, sister, and sister-in-law, and all relatives.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

JACOBS.—In proud and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Flying Officer Harold Jacobs, D.F.C., **killed on active service** in India, Shevat 1, 5704.—100, Scholes Lane, Prestwich.

LIEBERMAN.—Treasured memories of our beloved son, Ivan, who lost his precious young life in N. Africa, January 15, 1943. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his parents, sisters, wife, and little daughter. May his dear soul rest in eternal peace.

PANTOOCK.—To the proud and sacred memory of our darling son, Sergeant-Pilot Philip Pantoock, who was **killed while on active service,** Shevat 5, corresponding with January 23, 1942, to the inexpressible grief of his mother, "Dad," Muriel, Zelda, Gerald, and Chester. Time does not heal our aching hearts. God rest his sweet soul.—46, St. Philip's Avenue, Eastbourne.

COHEN.—In ever loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Alfred Cohen, who passed away January 22, 1939.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Dolly Cohen, who passed away January 29, 1944. Very sadly missed by her devoted husband, children and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—28, Hill Crescent, Manchester, 9.

DIAMOND.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear husband, father, and grandfather, Joseph Diamond, who passed away December 30, 1938.—67, Clough Road, Sheffield.

ELKIN.—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Esther Elkin, who passed away January 20, 1945 (Shevat 6, 5705). Sadly missed by all her family.—50, Embassy Court, Brighton.

ESENBERG.—In ever loving memory of my darling "Daddy" (Nathan Esenberg), who died January 5, 1945. The sweetest father who ever lived. Always remembered by his daughter, Netta (Greenfield), son-in-law, Mark, and granddaughter, Trudie.—44, Lingwood Road, Upper Clapton, E.5.

FELDMAN.—In loving memory of our darling parents whom God called to rest Tebet 29, 5704, and Shevat 8, 5705. So very sadly missed by us all.—5d, Portman Mansions, Baker Street, W.

FERNBACK.—In loving memory of our mother, Annie, who passed away January 4, 1943. For ever in our thoughts. Deeply mourned by her loving children.

FERNBACK.—In loving memory of Annie Fernback, who passed away January 4, 1943. Missed by all.—Nellie, Phil, and family, of Sheffield.

FINGERHUT.—Loving memories of my darling wife, Abigail Judith, who died January 31, 1942 (Shevat 13, 5702).—Lieut. H. Fingerhut, King's African Rifles, Mauritius.

FISHMAN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Solomon Alexander Fishman, who passed away Shevat 2, 5696 (January 26, 1936).—20, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3.

JOSEPH.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Cyril, who died January 5, 1943. Deep in our hearts the memory is kept of one we loved and will never forget.—Aunt "Ess," and aunt Gertie, 6, Ridgmont Road, St. Albans.

KISSIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Kissin, formerly of 18, Berriedale Avenue, Hove, who passed away on Tebet 29, 5705 (January 14, 1945). Sadly missed by her sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

LAZARUS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Lazarus, who passed away January 4, 1944. May her dear soul rest in peace. Always in our thoughts.—52, Chardmore Road, N.16.

LEVISON.—In sad remembrance we treasure the memory of a beloved husband and father, Solomon (Shlam), who died Shevat 2 (January 8, 1943). His memory will always remain with us.—His wife, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Leeds.

ROSE.—In loving memory of Harry Rose, who died January 5, 1941. Devoted husband of Dinah and dearly beloved father of Phyllis and Doreen. Ever in our thoughts.—25, Linthorpe Road, N.16 (late of Tottenham).

SCHIFF.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Philip Schiff, who passed away Shevat 2, 5701.—9, Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

SEGAL.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Esther Segal, who passed away January 26, 1933. Never to be forgotten.—3, Wendover Court, N.W.2.

SHARE.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Harris Share, who died Shevat 3, 5705 (January 17, 1945). God rest his soul.—2, Margery Park Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

SILVERT.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Barnet David (Alter) Silvert, who died February 1, 1944 (Shevat 7, 5704).—Wife and children, 59, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

SMITH.—In cherished memory of a dear husband and "Daddy," Joseph, who departed this life Shevat 7, 5700. Until memory fades and life departs, he will live for ever in our hearts. From his wife, sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—"Minora," 17, Ravensway, Prestwich.

SPECTERMAN.—In loving and cherished memory of our darling mother, Rosala Specterman, who was taken from us January 5, 1938 (Shevat 3, 5698). Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of her devoted sons, loving daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—57, Cumberland Court, W.1.

SYMONS.—To-day and every day treasured memories of our darling wife and "Mummy," Yetta Symons, who passed away Shevat 4 (corresponding with January 17, 1945). Her kindness and love will always be remembered by her dear husband (Emanuel), children, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—26, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

WINSTONE.—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved husband, "Dad" and "Grandad," Gedeliah (Charles) Winstone, who passed away Tebet 24, 5696, corresponding with January 19, 1936. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—41, Broomgrove Road, Sheffield, 10.

WISE.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear wife, mother, and grandmother, Bessie Wise, who passed away January 17, 1934 (Rosh Chodesh Shevat 5694). For ever in the thoughts of her husband, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—130, Higher Bridge Street, Bolton.

WOLBERG.—In cherished and revered memory of Lewis Wolberg, who passed away January 3, 1944. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, sons and daughters. Not just to-day, but every day in silence we remember.—136, Clapton Common, E.5.

WOOLF.—Sweet memories of our darling husband and "Dad," Joe Woolf. Mourned by his wife and children. God rest his dear soul.—Julia Woolf, 66, Dunsmure Road, London, N.16.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

DROSE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Leah Drose ליבא זיסא בת ר' יצחק ע"ה will be consecrated on January 6, 1946, at Edmonton Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.—5, Alexander Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

HARRIS.—The consecration of the memorials to the late parents and sisters of Philip Harris, 2, Thistlewaite Road, Clapton, E.5, will take place on Sunday, January 6, 1946, at 2 p.m. at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road.

JACOBY (Jacobs).—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Harry Jacoby (Jacobs), the beloved husband of Helen, late of Wembley Park, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery (West) on Sunday, January 6, 1946, at 12 noon.

RABINOW.—The memorial stone in memory of the late רבנית Sara Rabinow, ע"ה will be consecrated at the Adass Yisrael Cemetery, Enfield, on Sunday, next, January 6, 1946, (ד' שבט) at 11.30 a.m.—Hon. Officers, Grove Lane Beth Hamedrash.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

HYMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Aaron Hyman will be consecrated at Long Lane Cemetery, Liverpool, on January 13, 1946, at 12 noon. Conveyances leave Greenbank Drive Synagogue at 11.30 a.m.—"Moorcroft," Fawley Road, Liverpool, 18.

LEWIS.—The tombstone in memory of the late Rev. Asher Lewis, of the South East London Synagogue, will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery, on Sunday, January 13, 1946, at 12 noon.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross (Sadie Lassman), of 19, Springfield, Clapton, N.16, take this opportunity of congratulating their lifelong friends, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zoomerplaag, of 297, High Road, Chiswick, W.4, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz.—Heartiest congratulations to darling "Mum" and "Dad," on the occasion of their Silver Wedding. May they both be blessed with many more happy years.—Their loving daughters, Stella, Rose, and son-in-law, Samuel.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Coblentz and family, of 7, Bank Parade, Edgware, wish to thank all relatives and friends for messages and visits of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Mindel Gran, of 8, Dobree Avenue, Willesden, N.W., wish to extend their thanks to all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. I. Kutner of 45, Caithness Road, W.14, and her sons and daughters-in-law, desire to express their most sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Hilda Levien wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of their dear mother.—3, Clissold Court, Green Lanes, N.4.

Mr. David Marsh and son, Nigel, of 4, Stanley Gardens, W.11, wish to thank all relatives and friends, Honorary Officers, Board of Management and Officials of the Bayswater Synagogue for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Jane Normie desire sincerely to thank the clergy, relatives, friends, and institutions for the numerous expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement.—129, Bury New Road, Salford, 7.

Mrs. H. Rowe and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenberg and family, thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.—87, Queen's Drive, Childwall, Liverpool, 15.

The family of the late Mr. Peritz Singer wish to thank relatives and friends for their visits and messages of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

Miss Trudie Saul and Fiancé (Mr. T. Deitchman) wish to thank relatives and friends for the good wishes, telegrams, flowers, and beautiful gifts received on the occasion of their engagement, and regret these were too numerous to acknowledge individually.—44, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.

Rochel Sacker Heck, wife of Abe Heck, is sought by her relatives in U.S.A.—Please write to Box 9,145, Jewish Chronicle.

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B.E.M. (British Empire Medal):

Acting Flight-Sergeant Solomon MARKS, R.A.F.V.R.

Flight-Sergeant Hilda Minnie KLEIN, W.A.A.F.

T/Staff Sergeant Alexander Elios SLUTZKIN, General Services Corps (V). Attached U.D.F. Repatriation Unit (South Africa).

PROFESSOR HYMAN LEVY recently delivered his Presidential address to the University of London Jewish Union Society at the Rose Hertz Hall. The subject of his address was, "The Future of the Jews in Europe." Mr. M. Fairmont presided.

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TORAH VA'AVODAH CONFERENCE

Religious Youth Reaffirms Its Principles

The 18th annual conference of the Torah Va'Avodah Organisation of Great Britain and Ireland, which met at the Anglo-Palestinian Club last week, reaffirmed its aim towards the rebuilding of Eretz Yisrael on the basis of the Torah and the principle of Torah Va'Avodah by means of religious chalutziut.

Declaring its consciousness of the urgency of the present hour, it drew up an extensive educational programme, planned a vigorous membership drive, and issued a manifesto to attract within its ranks those sections of Anglo-Jewry which were loyal to the ideals of Judaism and had faith in the future of the Jewish people inextricably bound up with Eretz Yisrael.

The opening session was attended by several hundred young people and was marked by great enthusiasm.

Mr. Aba Bornstein, who presided, spoke of Eretz Yisrael (whence he has just returned) and the present phase in the Zionist struggle. Mr. Bevin, he said, would do his best to carry out his designs; they would do their best to frustrate them. Their strength lay in the fact that the Yishuv would not deviate from its course, that it would go on building, and that it would do all in its power to gather together the remnants of Israel so that in due course the Jewish State would be established.

The Yishuv's Pride

Mr. Leo Grosskopf, another delegate to the recent World Mizrachi Conference in Jerusalem, said that what had impressed him about the Yishuv was its pride, which was magnificent to behold; the feeling of brotherhood between Jew and Jew; the will to live of the Yishuv and its creative ability; and the spirit of responsibility of the Yishuv, which in spite of the difficulties facing it, had taken upon itself the responsibility of Galut Jews. The whole of the Yishuv, including their own movement of Hapoel Hamizrachi, was one solid united block on these matters, and their message to them in England was to be strong, determined, and 100 per cent Jews, always keeping their goal before them so that, when the opportunity came, they could go to Eretz Yisrael and help in rebuilding it על פי תורת ישראל.

Mr. Myer Silverstone said the Jewish problem was the problem of a nation, and concerned English and American Jews equally with the Jews of Europe and the Yishuv. They could prove that by creating a strong, religious chalutzic Aliyah. That was the duty the community owed to itself.

Messages were received from the Vaad Leumi, Rabbi Meir Berlin, Hapoel Hamizrachi in Palestine, Kibbutz Hadati, the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi I. J. Unterman, Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, and the Rev. M. A. Jaffe, C.F.

Greetings were conveyed to the gathering by, among others, Rabbi Amram Blum (representative of the Chief Rabbinate of Palestine) and Mr. Shlomo Aptrot (Shelliach of Hapoel Hamizrachi). Miss Miri Kugelman brought greetings from relief workers in Europe.

The annual report was presented by the Rev. Dr. J. Vainstein, the newly-appointed Director. The financial statement and organisation report of the Tnuah and Mizrachi Federation were given by Mr. Myer Silverstone, and were adopted.

Senior Groups

The discussion ranged over various matters, including the creation of a senior Hapoel Hamizrachi group and the arrangements for such groups to be set up all over the country; the machinery for close co-ordination between the components of the movement—Torah Va'Avodah, Bachad, and Bnei Akivah; and the method of approach to the large numbers of Anglo-Jewish youth who could be brought into the movement. Religious chalutziut, it was emphasised throughout the discussions, was the key to the solution of all their problems.

Mr. Nahum Sarna presented the Tarbut report. The spiritual content of Judaism, he said, must have a secure intellectual framework supported by knowledge and learning. Without that, it became in time shallow and meaningless and deteriorated into the empty ritual of some English Synagogues or the spurious ethical cult of the Liberals and the Jewish Fellowship. Their own Chayerim must have fixed times for the study of the Torah, and must be thoroughly acquainted with the ideology of their movement. He outlined the future plans to split up societies into small groups for shiurim and intensive study, which should include modern Hebrew, and to establish a lending library for the organisation.

The discussion was mainly on the practical details of working out these plans.

Mr. S. Aptrot described the growth of Hapoel Hamizrachi in Eretz Yisrael, its relationship with the Histadrut, and its Tarbut and Chinuch work.

Professor S. Brodetsky gave the political address and spoke of the discussions held at the recent meetings of the Executive and Actions Committee of the Jewish Agency, which he had attended in Eretz Yisrael.

Why, asked Dr. Brodetsky, were they up against the present great difficulties, especially to-day when Great Britain was conscious that the solution to the world's problem must depend ultimately on the development of constructive effort, on productivity being made as great as possible? They were not up against the favour or disfavour of the British Government, but the wider external policy of this country in the world as it was at present. It was not a question of proving themselves better or worse. What they had to prove was that the development of Jewish Palestine as already accomplished and as would happen in the future would be a constructive effort towards solving those very problems in which Britain and other Powers were involved.

He was not even sure that on was the real problem, went on Dr. Brodetsky. It went beyond that. Some of the things happening in the Middle East and further were indications of the type of problem in that part of the world. In order to deal with them Britain could adopt one kind of policy or another, and just as this country made the fundamental mistake of appeasement in 1938, so he believed this country was making a fundamental mistake now in appeasing not Germany this time, but another great Power, and he thought that was disastrous.

He believed they were passing through what could be called a trough of foreign policy. The Jewish people had been through a number of troughs and had come through each time with the Yishuv greater and stronger than before. That seemed to be the right way in which to approach the problem—not to be defeatists but to look upon it as another of those struggles through which they had to go, he concluded.

Protest Resolutions

Resolutions were passed expressing deep disappointment at Mr. Bevin's recent statement; protesting against the unlawful action of the Palestine Administration in deporting from Palestine 55 men only a few hours after a declaration from the High Court that such deportations were illegal; expressing solidarity with the Yishuv in its justified struggle; and calling on the Allied Control Commissions to take immediate steps to improve the conditions of Jewish D.P.s in camps and out, pending their resettlement in the country to which they wanted to go, which in the overwhelming majority of cases was Eretz Yisrael.

The conference also protested to the Egyptian Government and North African authorities for failing to prevent the recent outrages against the Jewish communities and also to the British military authorities in Palestine against the recent incident in Emek Sharon; it supported the attitude of the Merkas Olami Shel Hamizrachi in demanding the resignation of the Zionist Executive and its attitude of non-co-operation with the Commission of Inquiry; it called on the British Government to abrogate the White Paper proclaimed as illegal; for unified action on the part of world Jewry on basic matters; on the Revisionists to re-enter the ranks of the Zionist Organisation, in view of the present critical situation; and on the Zionist Organisation to improve and intensify its propaganda everywhere.

Further, the conference called on the Jewish Agency to fulfil its obligations to form a Territorial Union of all Zionist organisations in this country.

The following were elected: The Chief Rabbi, Hon. President; Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld and Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Vice-Presidents; the Rev. M. A. Jaffe, C.F., Provincial Vice-President; Mr. Aba Bornstein, Chairman; Mr. Myer Silverstone, Treasurer; Mr. Joseph Cohen, Chairman of the National Council; Mr. Arseh Gance, London Council; Mr. Leslie Rubin, Provincial Council; and Messrs. Nahum Sarna, L. Grosskopf, M. Grosskopf, A. Handler, Dr. Chaim Royde, and the Rev. Dr. J. Vainstein, Executive.

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

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GALLANTRY IN THE AIR

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D.S.O.:

Flight-Lieut. DAVID BROWN, R.A.F.V.R. Aged 24, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of 79, Green Lane, Middlesbrough.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross:

Acting Squadron Leader NATHAN BOWMAN, D.S.O., D.F.C., R.A.F. His home is with Mr. and Mrs. Gafan, 27, Broom Lane, Salford, 7, Lancs.

Acting Flight Lieutenant JULIUS EPSTEIN, D.F.C., R.A.A.F. He is 25, and was born in Redfern, Sydney.

Acting Squadron Leader ARCHIBALD FREEDMAN, D.F.C., R.A.F.V.R. He is 33, and was born in Glasgow.

Flying-Officer NORRY GILROY, D.F.C., R.A.F. His mother is Mrs. S. Gilroy, 52, Northumberland Road, North Harrow, Middlesex.

Distinguished Flying Cross:

Flight Lieutenant DAVID LOUIS DWORKIN, R.C.A.F. He is 23 and lives in Calgary, Alberta.

Pilot Officer MONTY FELTZ, R.A.F.V.R. Aged 22, he is the son of Mr. S. Feltz, of 69, Beulah Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

Flying Officer ABRAHAM GONOR, R.C.A.F. He was born in 1923 in Russia, and his home is in Winnipeg.

Flight Lieutenant JOSEPH HECHTER, R.C.A.F. His home is in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He is 24.

Flying Officer MELVILLE ISENBERG, R.C.A.F. A native of Toronto, he is 28 years old.

Captain RONALD HARRY JACOBS, S.A.A.F. His father is Mr. N. Jacobs, 207, Mackay Mansions, Risaik Street, Johannesburg.

Flight Lieutenant BERTRAM MORRIS KAPLANSKY, R.C.A.F. He was born in 1919, in Hamilton, Ontario, and his wife lives in Blackpool, Lancs. He formerly served in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Flying Officer MAX KRAKOVSKY, R.C.A.F. He is 22, and his home is in Toronto.

Flight Lieutenant NATHAN LEVITAN, R.C.A.F. He is the son of Mrs. M. Levitan, 13, Nelson Street, Ottawa.

Acting Flying Officer IRWIN REBICK, R.C.A.F. He was born in 1915, and lives in Toronto.

Flying Officer HAROLD RUBIN, R.C.A.F. He was born in 1911, in Minsk, Russia, and his home is in Ottawa. Before joining the Air Force he served in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Flight Lieutenant MAURICE SHNIDER, R.C.A.F.

Acting Flight Lieutenant CECIL MAURICE ZAGERMAN, R.A.F.V.R. He was born in 1910, in Liverpool. His wife lives at 49, Burgoyne Road, Harringay, London, N.4.

Flight-Lieutenant MARK LEVY, R.A.F. His father is Mr. T. Levy, Penshurst Court, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

Warrant-Officer S. M. D. NESSIM, R.A.F. His father, Dr. D. Nessim, lives in Bagdad.

Distinguished Flying Medal:

Flight Sergeant MONRO MORRIS GREENBLATT, R.A.F.V.R. He is 20, and was born in Clapton. His father is Mr. S. Greenblatt, of 5, Yew Tree Court, Bridge Lane, London, N.W.11.

Flight Sergeant ARON REDNER, R.A.F.V.R. He was born in 1924 in Breslau, and his home is in Stamford Hill, London. His brother is Mr. I. Redner, of the Bachad Kibbutz, Avoncroft College, Bromsgrove, Worcs.

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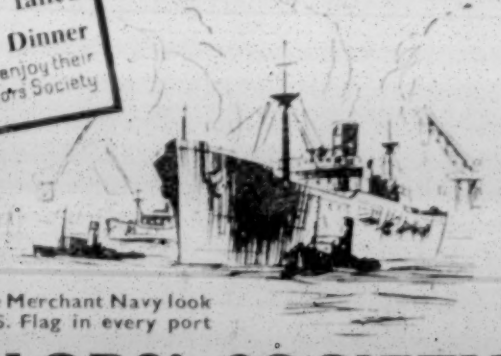

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The following Contestants have qualified:

Seniors: MRS. D. GRAN, Clapton Zionist Society; MR. B. HERMAN, Notting Hill Zionist Society; MR. M. JEFFERY, Hampstead Garden Suburb Zionist Society; MR. M. SHERMAN, Prestwich Zionist Society. Juniors: MR. JERROLD B. ROSTON, Wembley and District Zionist Society; MISS B. ROYLE, Hull Zionist Society.

The following will act as Judges:
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Zionist Conference of representatives of Synagogues in London and Home Counties on **Sunday, January 20, at 2.15 p.m.**, at the **Anglo-Palestinian Club, 43/44, Great Windmill Street, Piccadilly, W.1.** Mr. Paul Goodman in the chair. Addresses by Prof. Selig Brodetsky, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen (Birmingham), the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Dr. J. Litvin, and discussion.

Letters have been sent to Secretaries of all Synagogues in London and Home Counties, inviting attendance of all Rabbis, Ministers, Honorary Officers, and members of the Boards of Management or Committees of these Synagogues, and two specially elected representatives from each.

Honorary Officers of Synagogues are requested to call immediately special meetings of their Boards to discuss this Conference and to elect two representatives.

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Palestine Movement

PALESTINE ECONOMIC BUREAU

Suggestion for London

Representatives of many London and Provincial Zionist societies and representatives of all Zionist parties and of the Federation of Women Zionists, the Federation of Zionist Youth, Hechalutz, and Habonim attended a recent meeting of the Executive Council of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, which was held at Great Russell Street, under the chairmanship of Mr. Barnett Janner M.P. (reports the Federation).

The meeting heard a report from Mr. Ernest Frankel, who has recently returned from Norway and Sweden and was present at the first Zionist meeting held in Oslo since the end of the war.

A number of arrangements were made for the forthcoming 45th Annual Conference of the Federation.

The Chairman said that much progress had been made in the acquisition of a house as a new Beth Chalutz in London.

A debate took place on steps to be taken in this country to inform Gentile opinion of the Jewish attitude towards the latest Palestine proposals.

In the absence of Dr. Walter Pinner, the report and recommendation of the Economic Committee were presented by the Rev. A. Baum, who said that it should be the duty of British Jewry actively to participate in the economic development of Palestine, which was an essential condition for the absorption of large numbers of immigrants. This could be done by investing capital in existing undertakings in Palestine, giving assistance to the Yishuv in obtaining its import requirements and establishing markets for its productions, establishing Palestine branches of British factories and other commercial undertakings, and by the immigrant into Palestine of British Jews who could establish or assist in the development of factories and other commercial undertakings.

The Committee, he said, was of the opinion that a British Palestine Economic Bureau should be established in London at the earliest possible moment, whose functions he detailed.

The Committee, he continued, had been informed of negotiations at present being conducted between the Jewish Agency, the Anglo-Palestine Bank, the Palestine Manufacturers' Association, the Palestine Chamber of Commerce, and the Histadrut, on the establishment of an Economic Bureau in London as a common undertaking. The Committee was of the opinion that co-operation with the Zionist Federation was necessary in order to secure the help of its organisation in all Jewish communities in this country and to ensure that the services of the Bureau were available for the rank and file of the Zionist movement.

PROFESSIONAL WORKERS' ALIYAH

Idea Spreading to Dominions and U.S.

There was an attendance of about 100 members at the third general meeting of the Professional and Technical Workers' Aliyah held in London recently, including representatives from Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Bradford, Birmingham, Sunderland, Belfast, Wolverhampton, Reading, and smaller centres. The Chairman, Mr. Walter Ettinghausen, reported that the present membership of the group stood at over 170, and that several members had already settled in Palestine.

An announcement was made regarding the grant of £200 recently received from the Zionist Organisation in Jerusalem. It was stated that it was hoped that similar grants would be made by other bodies to enable Patwa to strengthen its work in this country and to establish a permanent office as a centre for similar activities in the other countries of the English-speaking world. Groups on the general lines of Patwa have during the past year been organised in the United States and South Africa, and similar groups are planned in Australia and Canada. It is intended that Patwa in England, which is the oldest and strongest group, shall serve as the nucleus of this new movement.

During the afternoon session, the members were addressed by Mr. David Horowitz, the head of the Economic Department of the Jewish Agency in Tel-Aviv, who spoke on the absorption of Jews from the English-speaking countries into Palestine and said that the country was in great need of people who could bring with them real training and skill.

In the evening, Major Wellesley Aron spoke on his experiences as a British Jew who had arrived in Palestine twenty years ago with thirty shillings in his pocket and had lived there ever since.

The meeting concluded with a Hebrew session, after instructing the new committee to work out a scheme of membership for students and trainees.

AN ARAB BOYCOTTER

A well-known British gown firm in London received the other day the following letter from a Palestine Arab, H. N. Nucho, trading as Nucho Fashion Saloons, written from Bovis House, New Business Centre, Haifa: "I am an Arab textile dealer and owner of Nucho Fashion Saloons at 12, Shabatay Street, Haifa. Until now I have been getting my supplies from Jewish sources; of materials manufactured in this country or of U.K. and U.S.A. origin but represented in Palestine by Jewish firms. But as this will be impossible after December 31, 1945, your kind assistance in the matter of supplies will be greatly appreciated and I will be very grateful if you will kindly forward to: Nucho Fashion Saloons, 12, Shabatay Street, P.O. Box 1372, Haifa." In the course of "information" which this Arab correspondent seeks is one item as follows: "Your representative's name and address if you have any in Palestine (in case of a Jewish firm no name or address is necessary, just the word 'Jewish')."

Palestine Movement continued in next column

Land of Israel News

IMMIGRATION DEFINITELY STOPPED

Official Statement to Contrary Denied

Denying official statements made recently in London that Jewish immigration into Palestine is continuing at the rate of 1,500 monthly, Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, at a press conference in Jerusalem on Monday asserted that in fact immigration has stopped completely.

"Whoever wants to check the statement should apply to the Immigration Department of the Palestine Government and ask for a certificate," said Mr. Shertok. "He will soon learn that the quota of 75,000 certificates issued under the White Paper is exhausted and that no new quota has been issued. Only 750 White Paper certificates remain to-day all over the world, 500 of which are held by people in Bulgaria and the remainder by prospective immigrants in various small countries."

"The Jewish Agency," Mr. Shertok continued, "last June submitted a memorandum to the British Government asking for 100,000 certificates as a first instalment to start a big post-war immigration, but received no reply. Therefore, when the Palestine Government last August offered a single grant of 1,500 certificates, the Jewish Agency rejected this offer and negotiations with the British Government made it clear that the White Paper quota is now exhausted."

ARAB LEAGUE AND U.S. RESOLUTION

The adoption of the Palestine resolution by the American Senate and Congress has drawn the following comment from Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, Secretary-General of the Arab League (says a J.T.A. message from Cairo): "If anyone wants to give alms let him do so from his own pocket. There is room in America for millions. Those generous benefactors had better practise philanthropy at their own expense and not at the expense of the liberty and independence of others."

PALESTINE MOVEMENT continued

"METSUDAH" CELEBRATION

Honouring Dr. Rawidowicz

A number of well-known Hebraists gathered at 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3, recently, to meet the editor of "Metsudah," Dr. S. Rawidowicz, and his contributors. Mr. Z. Behar presided.

Mr. Isidore Wartski said "Metsudah" was a most important feature of Tarbut work in this country. There was no doubt that the appearance of the third volume was an important landmark, on which Dr. Rawidowicz was to be congratulated. He suggested the popularising of "Metsudah" by the inclusion of poetry and stories to attract the young people.

Mr. B. Margulies appealed for more helpers and said that while the Ararat Publishing Co. was readily at their disposal, they could not carry on unless such assistance was forthcoming.

Among others who spoke were Dr. Heller, Dr. Landauer (Palestine), Mr. S. Auerbach, and Mr. Goroviz.

In his reply, Dr. Rawidowicz stressed the point that Hebrew literature in the Diaspora must fight to see that in future it was not only the literature of Jewish Palestine, which they all wanted to build up, but that it was also the literature of all the Jewries throughout the world. There was, he said, only one way in which to preserve the international, universal, and true national character of Hebrew literature, and that was to create in the Diaspora, in Hebrew, monuments of literature and scholarship which would testify to the inherent spiritual energy and initiative of the Diaspora Jewries.

He was glad, continued Dr. Rawidowicz, that the President of the American Hebrew Movement had accepted this principle for America—namely, that American Hebrew literature should keep away from the destructive principle of a total negation of the Diaspora. "Metsudah" tried to continue the tradition of European Hebrew literature. It was Europe which gave them the greatest creations in medieval and modern Hebrew, and "Metsudah" was the latest testimony to the will of the Jewish people in the Diaspora towards spiritual creation in Hebrew as long and as far as possible. This was the only way in which to preserve the true character of Israel.

FIGHT AGAINST LAND BAN

Co-ordinated land conventions will be held by the Jewish National Fund on Sunday next simultaneously in Palestine, America, and England. Their purpose, it is stated by the J.N.F., will be to enlighten world opinion on the significance of the White Paper restrictions on Jewish land acquisition in Palestine, to devise means to fight these restrictions, and to work out methods for implementing large-scale plans of land redemption.

The conferences will stress the fact that the land restrictions, which bar 95 per cent of the soil of Palestine to the Jews, constitute the only instance throughout the world of legally practised anti-Jewish discrimination.

STRICKER MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting for the late Robert Stricker (member of the Executive of the Jewish State Party and of the Actions Committee), who was murdered in the Auschwitz concentration camp, was held last week by the Jewish State Party of Great Britain, in the conference room of the Jewish Agency, 77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1. Dr. E. Felix presided.

Tributes were paid to the fighting qualities as a Jew in Austrian political life and as a staunch and convinced Zionist of the late Mr. Stricker by, among others, the Chairman, Mr. Paul Goodman, Dr. I. Schwartzbart, Mr. Josef Fraenkel, and Mr. Theodor Grubner (of Tel-Aviv).

TROUBLES IN PALESTINE

Simultaneous Attacks on Chief C.I.D. Headquarters

Shortly after 7 o'clock on Thursday night of last week automatic gunfire was suddenly heard in Jerusalem, followed by heavy explosions. The C.I.D. headquarters were set on fire and barriers of burning oil were found laid across the main road to Jaffa. The front of the police headquarters collapsed and a number of people were trapped under the wreckage. Warning sirens were sounded and all traffic was stopped, troops and armoured cars patrolling the streets. Altogether seven bombs exploded during the evening.

Similar explosions were heard at the same time in Jaffa and Tel-Aviv, the C.I.D. headquarters in the former town being shelled by mortar bombs. An Arab telephonist was reported killed.

It was officially announced later that the military and police lost a total of ten killed and twelve wounded.

Following two tremendous explosions at the police headquarters on the Tel-Aviv-Jaffa boundary there was an exchange of fire between the attackers and the police, who signalled for military help. Strong military detachments cordoned off the area and patrolled the streets. Another explosion was heard in the northern part of Tel-Aviv, where 50 men armed with bombs and rifles attacked the Exhibition Building, which was used as a barracks and repair shops for military vehicles. One British Lance-Corporal named Dick Simon, was killed. The Exhibition Building was not damaged.

Later in the evening the police were still engaging isolated raiders armed with tommy-guns in Jaffa and intermittent shooting was also going on in Jerusalem. Among the wounded in Jerusalem was the Jewish Sergeant, Arieh Willner, aged 35, and a passer-by, David Sasson, who was hit in the stomach by bullets.

A curfew was proclaimed in Tel-Aviv and in the Jewish quarters of Jerusalem. Traffic between the two cities as well as telephonic communication was interrupted.

"Irgun" Blamed

The attacks seem to have been carried out by the Irgun Zvai Leumi in retaliation for the recent deportation of 51 detainees from the Latrun camp to Eritrea, and were made with the utmost skill after careful preparation. Both Jerusalem and Jaffa C.I.D. headquarters were heavily guarded and the bombs or mines had to be planted under the very noses of the guards.

Half-an-hour before the attacks the clandestine radio station of the Irgun began a broadcast, warning the Government and the Yishuv that the country would not remain quiet for long. Nobody should allow himself to be deceived by the outward calmness of the country, it said. The broadcast was interrupted several times but continued stubbornly and as soon as it was concluded explosions began in Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv. This has led to the conclusion that the broadcast was the signal for action, since the bombs at the C.I.D. centres in both cities went off at the same time.

A communiqué issued the same night by the Palestine Government said that the police headquarters had been heavily attacked by Jews armed with automatic weapons and that a series of heavy explosions occurred, causing extensive damage. A police superintendent was seriously injured and an assistant superintendent was missing. Four Basuto soldiers on guard duty were killed and six seriously wounded. Four temporary additional constables were injured and a British Assistant District Commissioner and two British constables were shot and killed near the Orient Cinema in Ben Yehuda Street while pursuing the attackers.

Official Versions

The communiqué also mentions the attack on the district police headquarters on the Jaffa-Tel-Aviv road and the attempted raid on an arms store, where one soldier was killed. It adds that the attackers suffered casualties.

A second communiqué issued the next night gave additional information on what was described as "the murderous attacks made by Jewish gangs in Jerusalem and Jaffa." The attack in Jerusalem, the communiqué said, began with small arms fire directed against the police headquarters, followed by an explosion in the General Bank Building, where the doors were demolished so that the attackers gained access to the building and were able to direct covering fire from the balcony against the C.I.D. building situated opposite.

A British constable, Nicholson, the communiqué continued, engaged attackers in Jaffa Road and was killed in gallant action. Another constable, Hyde, was also shot dead in action against the attackers near the Zion Cinema. A third British victim was Assistant Superintendent of Police Flanagan, fallen when engaging attackers behind the Orion Cinema, presumably after inflicting casualties on the Jews. Near by a quantity of automatic weapons were found.

In King George Avenue a bloodstained battledress was found, in the pocket of which was an identity card in the name of Zvi Aronchik.

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Farther on, in Rehavia, the body of a dead Jew, presumably the owner of the battledress, was found. Another Jew, Sasson Levi, was taken to the Hadassah Hospital. A search of his home produced a steel helmet, a battledress blouse, and a pair of army boots.

According to subsequent investigations, it was stated, the C.I.D. section suffered little damage.

In Jaffa three explosions occurred at the district police headquarters, which was shot at simultaneously with heavy small arms fire. A detachment of mobile police, rushing from Sarona to give assistance, was engaged heavily by Jews on the way. After an exchange of fire, the assailants fled towards Tel-Aviv. Considerable damage was caused to the police headquarters.

An attack by 50 Jews armed with automatic weapons and explosives against the R.E.M.E. depôt near the Levant Fair in Tel-Aviv, the communiqué says, was unsuccessful. The Jews were repulsed by the British guards, who inflicted casualties. A lance-corporal of the R.E.M.E was killed. Before being repulsed, the Jews managed to place explosives at the R.E.M.E. billet, where considerable damage was caused. The approaches to the depôt had been mined. Weapons and explosives used by the assailants were found. The attackers wore steel helmets and British battledress or khaki shirts.

Subsequently announced casualties included Assistant Superintendent of Police Smith, killed, and Superintendent Howard Beard wounded. Among the wounded also were Rahamim Aharon, a Jewish supernumerary policeman, three Arab supernumerary policemen, and Sergeant H. Savin.

Ramat Gan Searched

Although the curfew on Tel-Aviv was lifted on Saturday from 5 a.m. until further notice and the curfew on the Jewish quarters of Jerusalem partially lifted between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., a curfew was imposed on the municipal area of Ramât Gan, near Tel-Aviv, at 6 a.m. on Saturday until further notice. Units of the Sixth Airborne Division cordoned off the area while police detachments carried out a strict house-to-house search, detaining all male inhabitants between the ages of 16 and 40 for interrogation. At the same time, sappers searched for arms. Aircraft circled overhead to watch for possible attempts to break through the cordon. About 1,500 people were questioned and 59 were detained under military guard for further interrogation. No arms were found.

On Friday about 1,000 persons were arrested in Jerusalem for breaking the curfew. Some were almost immediately released.

By Monday the entire Palestine police force and troops were still engaged in a tremendous hunt to discover the headquarters and hide-outs of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Group, but apparently without success.

A house-to-house search was made on Monday in the Rehavia quarter of Jerusalem, where two suspects had previously been found. Of 2,000 Jews detained in Jerusalem during recent searches, only 11 were held for further interrogation.

Several quarters in Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv have been searched on succeeding days and many thousands of Jews have been detained for interrogation. Only a few, however, have been kept in further custody, among them two "suspects."

It is stated officially that some pieces of military equipment and arms were found in a house in Tel-Aviv and in Jerusalem.

Jewish Leaders Called to High Commissioner

Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, was urgently summoned early on Friday morning from his home in Tel-Aviv to see the High Commissioner in Jerusalem. He made the journey in the High Commissioner's car. Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, was also called.

The High Commissioner, it is understood, asked them to calm the Yishuv down and ask the population to refrain from terrorist acts. The Jewish leaders completely dissociated themselves from the acts of violence and expressed the Jewish population's abhorrence at the loss of life. "To our deep regret," they added, "our ability to co-operate in combating these excesses has been rendered futile by the British Government's present policy in Palestine. An appeal to Jews to obey the law would fall on deaf ears at a time when the Palestine Government itself is consistently violating the fundamental law of the country—the Mandate."

Mr. Shertok, who had returned to Jerusalem from Tel-Aviv, where he had spoken at a Maccabi conference, shortly after midnight, was detained on a charge of breaking the curfew. He was released at dawn, but refused to leave custody unless those who travelled with him in the same car were also released. This demand was rejected by the police officer, and Mr. Shertok was released together with his companions only at 10 a.m., shortly before he was due to see the High Commissioner.

Mr. Isaac Ben-Zvi, President of the Vaad Leumi, was also received by the High Commissioner, and he expressed the community's abhorrence at the outrages and sympathy with the victims' families. Mr. Ben-Zvi also raised the questions of Jewish immigration and of the Arab boycott.

Background to Outrages

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to Mr. Rokach's statement that the Yishuv felt strongly about their being deprived of the opportunity to rescue their relatives and families isolated in hostile European countries. Bitterness of the heart is indeed a proper description of the Yishuv to-day, and everyone echoes the sentiments expressed by the Hebrew newspapers that no matter how deeply the Palestinian Jews deplore the loss of life and the considerable material damage caused by the unrestrained and undisciplined terrorist groups long outlawed by the community at large, they cannot but understand the unfortunate circumstances which bred that fanatical mentality and on which it thrives.

It is a sad thought that peaceable Jews intent only upon building a homeland should even ashamedly admit that they appreciate the motives of the terrorists, but it is inevitable in the conditions under which Jewry lives at present.

"STERN GANG" LEADER INTERVIEWED

A Dispassionate Survey

Friedman Yellin, leader of the "Fighters for the Freedom of Israel," popularly known as the "Stern Gang," who has a price of £500 on his head, gave an interview to a correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency at a secluded spot somewhere in Palestine, last week, and spoke of the plans and the policy of his underground organisation.

"We are at war with the British Empire now," he said. "There is no other way. The British are determined that Palestine shall never become a Jewish State. We are equally determined that it shall." All peaceful means of settling the question, he said, had been exploited in vain. "It is clear now that the aim of the Jewish people cannot be realised through conferences, commissions, and the writing of memoranda. The chief issue of the creation of a Jewish State cannot be obscured by discussions about immigration."

Emphasising that Palestine must be opened up to Jews from all over the world "without restrictions or limitations of any kind," the leader of the "Stern Gang" said that, while the problem of Jews in the displaced persons' camps of Europe was acute, the basic aim of his organisation was much more far-reaching. "We don't want the world's pity. We are not conducting a philanthropic and eleemosynary campaign," he declared.

Could Reach Agreement With Arabs

Yellin, who escaped from an internment camp in Palestine, believes that if the British withdrew from Palestine, the Jews could reach an agreement with the Arabs. "It would not be a question of imposing our will on the Arabs in Palestine," he pointed out. "It is true that we are militarily stronger than they and this would be a factor. But the important matter is that we should be able to prove to them that a Jewish State would be advantageous, rather than detrimental, to them.

"Despite the many obstacles that the British have placed in our path, we Jews of Palestine have progressed considerably," he continued. "I do not believe the British would allow us to make any further progress, however, out of their fear that this pogress might conflict more and more with the Empire's interests in Europe and the Middle East."

Yellin stated that the British had prohibited the purchase of American machinery and raw materials by Palestinian Jews, and said that by this they were carrying out two objectives: "restricting the economic potentialities of Palestine, which might develop virile commercial competition in this part of the world; and deliberately creating unemployment among the settlers, thus providing one more excuse against further immigration."

Inquiry as Camouflage

He contended that the appointment of an Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry merely served to "camouflage" these two aims. "We are sorry that the Americans have been taken in by this British manœuvre and we believe that Jews should refuse to appear before the Commission," he said.

Questioned about various "solutions" of the Palestine problem, such as partition, a binational State, and Dominion status, Yellin said he unequivocally opposed them all. He also opposed the proposition advanced by many Jewish leaders offering Britain the guarantee of strategic military rights in Palestine. "It is naive to think that if Britain had a great naval base at Haifa and aerodromes and thousands of troops throughout Palestine she would allow the Jews any more freedom to conduct their own affairs than she does now."

In reply to a question concerning Palestine in relation to the international scene, Yellin said: "We know, of course, that Britain's relations with the Soviet Union are also involved in this problem. To-day the British are concealing their real feelings towards Russia. But their bayonets are at our backs."

His organisation, he added, had no definite political programme along social and economic lines. "But we are for a truly democratic, as well as free and independent, Palestine," he stated. "We are opposed to every kind of exploitation. We are not anti-Socialist. We believe in a strong State encouraged by co-operative methods. The majority of the Jewish people in Palestine are workers—we believe they will govern the country well."

A POLICEMAN'S LOT

A Happy One In Palestine!

The following extracts from a letter to the editor of HAMISHMAR, the organ of Hashomer Hatzair, in Palestine, is requoted from the JEWISH STANDARD:

"A few days ago a British constable was brought before a Jerusalem court on a charge of beating up an Arab advocate and calling him 'b—— Jew,' 'native,' etc. Undoubtedly, had a constable in London allowed himself to do such a thing he would have been severely punished and would have been dismissed from the service. But in Palestine things are different. What did the British Judge do? He fined the constable five shillings! From now onwards every unruly Britisher who thinks he can have some adventures by being recruited as a British constable will be able to maltreat respectable citizens and call them whatever he might choose to call—all for the price of three pints of beer.

"The law protects the judge, and we are therefore not entitled to express our views on the British judge who gave such a 'notable' sentence. But it would be enough to compare him to an Arab justice in Tiberias, who scolded a policeman who had stopped a truck carrying a pregnant woman to hospital. That justice explained that even a policeman must cherish within him some human feelings."

Following an address by the Labour leader Mr. Abba Chushi, the Haifa committee of the Histadrut last week adopted a resolution protesting against the deportation of Jewish detainees from the Latrun camp.

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United Nations Organisation meets in London this month and the Government Hospitality Committee is hard put to find accommodation for all the delegates.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Way to Salvation

And Moses spoke unto the children of Israel; but they hearkened not unto Moses for impatience of spirit and cruel bondage.

THIS verse is taken by many to mean that the children of Israel were so absorbed in their daily task that they paid no heed to Moses, who brought them the message which they needed and inwardly desired.

It is strange but true that men can be so overwhelmed by their problems and difficulties that they are unable to stop for a moment and think clearly of the means of solving them. Man can be so enslaved by his activities that he becomes incapable of freeing himself, of being able to plan and value his own life's labours. Some men are so busily engaged "doing things" that "doing" becomes an end in itself, without any regard to the ultimate purpose of all their activity.

Moses Chaim Luzzatto, writing in his classical work "The Path of the Righteous," states that there are three factors which prevent man from pursuing the true life devoted to the service of God. The first and most important of these factors is "excessive preoccupation in material affairs." Luzzatto says that men tend to become so absorbed in their daily problems that the Divine and eternal values are hidden from their sight by the immediate necessities of everyday life.

Perhaps nowhere is this idea conveyed more simply and beautifully than in the Rabbinic comment upon the edict of Pharaoh issued after Moses had demanded the freedom of the children of Israel: "Let heavier work be laid upon the men and let them labour therein, and let them not regard lying words." Such was Pharaoh's decree; but the Rabbis of the Midrash tell us that Pharaoh gave more explicit instructions to his taskmasters. "No longer shall you allow the Israelites to rest on the Sabbath day as they have done hitherto, for it is during their Sabbath that they dream of liberty and freedom. Deprive them of their leisure and they will lose their spiritual yearnings."

PHARAOH was not devoid of understanding and guile. He knew, as all tyrants have known, that in the hours of leisure man feels a sense of dissatisfaction with a mere repetition of monotonous activity. In the moments of respite from toil, man feels discontented with existence alone. He seeks for the purpose and meaning of life. Silent contemplation yields forth many disturbing and exalting thoughts which inevitably lead to the godly life.

The majority of people are not hardened sinners. If they are far removed from a truly religious life it is not because they have rebelled against it; there has been no intellectual rejection of Judaism, but in the whirl of temporary trivialities all matters other than those of urgent material necessity are neglected and forgotten.

Occasionally they are stirred out of their grooves and shaken out of their self-complacent state by a personal sorrow, perhaps a stirring sermon, perhaps an incident halts them and makes them think, but such moments are easily dismissed as passing moods and again these men and women (good men and women at heart) become uniform cogs in the whirling machine of daily routine.

This, one must believe, constitutes the great obstacle in the path of a Jewish religious revival in this country to-day. It is not a fight against false gods so much as a fight against godlessness.

THE enemy of Judaism to-day is not the Jewish sinner but the average over-busy, well-meaning individual, so busy doing himself "well" that he has no time or thought to do himself "good." The main enemy is not heresy but ignorance, not wrong-opinion but no-opinion. A revival of Judaism must be based upon Jewish learning and Jewish thought, which can only come from the wise use of leisure.

"If Israel would but keep the Sabbath they would immediately be redeemed," taught the Rabbis. Many explanations have been given of this somewhat enigmatic statement but a very direct meaning is apparent in their words. If Israel would but keep the Sabbath holy and while resting from labour seek for that inner purpose which gives labour meaning, they would know those spiritual values without which all toil in this world is but vexatious struggle.

To know the life of the Sabbath and to observe it is to stand upon the high road of spiritual salvation. Is this an exaggerated view? One dare go even further and say that if the world could but know Israel's Sabbath and learn to keep it holy we should see even more than Israel's redemption, we should indeed witness the salvation of mankind.

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"Joint's" Manifold Activities

The Joint Distribution Committee, chief American agency for the relief and rehabilitation of distressed Jews overseas, spent, in 1945, $28,675,475, probably the greatest sum spent by any private relief agency. Over 100 professionally trained welfare and secretarial workers now officiate in 50 countries, helping to minister to the urgent needs of 1,500,000 Jewish survivors.

Over 1,000 Jewish parents have been reunited with their children within the last twelve months through the financial help and welfare work of the Joint Distribution Committee in Belgium. Still more parents are to be provided with money and other necessities to enable them to take their children home from orphanages soon.

More than 350 children formerly in the care of non-Jewish foster-parents have been transferred to Jewish care and the J.D.C. now supports 500 Jewish children in orphanages in Belgium.

Approximately 2,600 refugees from Displaced Persons camps in Austria and Germany have recently joined the Hachsharah (farm training centre) in Sweden run by the "Joint" in co-operation with the Swedish Jewish community. The J.D.C. recently allocated $5,000 monthly to support the Hachsharah centre for the first six months of 1946, local Jews contributing $2,000 monthly.

Blankets From Australia

The J.D.C. has ordered through the United Jewish Overseas Relief Fund in Sydney, Australia, 20,000 blankets for Jews in Poland, Yugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia.

The South African Jewish War Appeal has allotted, in addition to a grant of $40,000, an additional $100,000 for Ose work in Poland in co-operation with the "Joint."

The "Joint" is co-operating in the newly-organised Co-operative for American Remittances to Europe, which will enable individuals in the United States to buy food parcels for distribution to specified people overseas. The J.D.C. has subscribed $150,000 towards the working capital of the organisation, at the head of which is Mr. Donald M. Nelson, former Chairman of the War Production Board.

One million pounds of clothing for distressed Jews in Hungary, another million for Rumania, and 375,000 pounds for Bulgaria, allocated for J.D.C. relief projects by the United National Clothing Collection, are among the latest shipments of relief supplies sent overseas by the Joint Distribution Committee.

Other recent shipments include large consignments of clothing to Poland, Paris, Antwerp, and Brussels.

Rehabilitation in Italy

The Jewish Hospital in Rome has been reopened. The necessary financial arrangements were recently completed by the "Joint."

Since the liberation of Rome, the Rabbinical College, the Jewish schools, the Home for Aged Jews, the Jewish orphanage, and the maternity clinic have been reopened through the efforts of the J.D.C. An ambulatorio (clinic) of the hospital is already in operation.

A co-operative, where refugees may purchase food at fixed, low prices, has recently been organised.

Nurseries and kindergartens opened by the J.D.C. now accommodate homeless Jewish children who took sanctuary in Catholic convents during the German occupation.

Three thousand youths are being trained in Italy for farm work in Palestine under a J.D.C. programme, and will be sent there when certificates become available.

In the past year the "Joint" has appropriated $840,000 for the relief and rehabilitation of distressed Jews in Italy.

AMERICA'S REFUGEES

The 250,000 refugees from Axis oppression who immigrated to the United States since 1933 are now almost all well-placed, self-supporting members of the American community, and "they have had a beneficial influence upon this country out of proportion to their numbers," according to an impartial scientific survey by the Committee for the Study of Recent Immigration from Europe.

The full text of the survey will be made public next spring. It is being prepared by Professor Maurice R. Davie, head of the Sociology Department of Yale University, and Mr. Samuel Koenig, sociology instructor at Brooklyn College. Some of the highlights are given in a brief preliminary report just published after a nation-wide inquiry, which has lasted 18 months.

The refugees, compared with previous immigrants, have displayed striking differences in their educational background, previous income level, and the nature of their work before migration, the report states.

In reply to the charge that they competed with native Americans, Professor Davie and Mr. Koenig point out that the refugees, making up "an utterly negligible proportion of the total population of this country, could hardly offer serious competition to Americans or endanger their way of life."

TRADE UNIONS FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM

Leaders of the Canadian-American Federation of Labour and Congress of Industrial Organisations unions have launched a campaign against anti-Semitic propaganda. The campaign is aimed particularly at the workers in the Quebec area, where anti-Semitism is especially strong. The chief aim of the campaign is "to fight against all forms of intolerance in order to provide security for the minorities."

Jewish soldiers and sailors in the Philippines are raising $12,500 to restore the Synagogue in Manila which was destroyed by the Japanese.

CZECHOSLOVAK OUTLOOK

Brighter Prospects for Jewish Remnant

President Benes recently gave an assurance to a representative deputation of Slovak Jews that he would do his utmost to speed the restoration of Slovak Jews' rights and property.

How Dr. Benes's assurance is being fulfilled has been described in New York by Dr. Jan Papanek, Director of the Czechoslovak Government Information Service in the U.S.A., to which he has just returned from a visit to his native land.

Speaking at a press conference, he said that several thousand Jews from Carpatho-Ruthenia, ceded by Czechoslovakia to the Soviet Union, were being resettled, with Czecholovak Government aid, in the former Sudeten region, replacing Germans.

Although, according to the agreement with the Soviet Union, only persons of Czech and Slovak nationalities in Carpatho-Ruthenia had the right to choose Czechoslovak citizenship, Carpatho-Ruthenian Jews who crossed into Czechoslovakia were being given Czechoslovak citizenship, he added.

Autonomous Communities

Dr. Papanek pointed out that Czechoslovakia was the only liberated country which had re-established autonomous Jewish communities. There were now 60 Jewish communities in Bohemia and Moravia and 110 in Slovakia, he reported. Through the still valid pre-war law of State support for churches of all denominations, the Jewish communities received financial subsidies for Synagogues and religious schools and had the right to tax members of their own communities.

"One of the first laws of the new Czechoslovak Government was a decree abrogating all discriminatory laws established during the occupation by the Germans," he went on. "The process of readjustment of the returned Jews is a slow one due to difficult economic conditions, but there is no doubt in the mind of Czechoslovak Government officials that in several months life will be normal."

Zionist activities in Czechoslovakia were welcomed, and a Government delegation, consisting of M. Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister, and the Minister for Foreign Trade, Dr. Hubert Ripka, recently attended a meeting of Zionist youth in Prague, the Czech press official said. The President of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Bohemia and Moravia, Mr. Ernst Frischer, told Dr. Papanek that he did not expect any difficulties from the abrogation of the former minority laws.

Jews in Czechoslovakia, realising that minority laws had been abused by the Germans and Hungarians, would gladly declare themselves as of Czech or Slovak nationality, as long as their religious and Zionist activities were protected, the Jewish leader was reported as having stated.

SHANGHAI JEWS' FATE IN BALANCE

The fate of the German and Austrian Jewish refugees in Shanghai is the subject of conflicting statements.

Last week THE JEWISH CHRONICLE reported that the Chungking Government had issued a decree ordering the deportation of all German and Austrian refugees, including Jews, excepting those in special categories.

This report has been followed by a statement from the American Jewish Conference which said: "It is confidently anticipated that the order, as it applies to Jews, will be countermanded shortly."

The Conference's Washington representative, the statement added, had drawn the attention of Unrra to the situation in Shanghai and had been assured categorically that the deportation order would not be implemented by the Chinese Government. Unrra had already registered its objections, the Conference announcement emphasised.

Speaking at a press conference in Shanghai the day after the "Conference" statement was issued, Lt.-Gen. Wedermeyer, U.S. Commander-in-Chief in China, said that in all probability American shipping would be made available at the appropriate time for repatriating German-Jewish refugees from China. He had not, however, received any instructions from Washington.

The press conference followed the publication in the official NATIONAL HERALD of an editorial article refuting a suggestion that the decision to repatriate the Jews resembled persecution on the Hitler model.

At a press conference in Washington, Mr. Lehman, Director of Unrra, said that Unrra was co-operating with the Joint Distribution Committee in caring for German-Jewish refugees in China.

NO RELIEF FOR HUNGARIAN SURVIVORS

About 200,000 Jews had escaped deportation from Hungary, M. Eric Molnar, Hungarian Minister of Social Welfare, recently told representatives of the Jewish press in Bucharest. The repatriation of the other survivors was hampered by lack of transport, he added.

The Government, the Minister said, was unable to grant relief to the repatriates because of "political and economic difficulties." A State Commission had been appointed to deal with the question of restoring the property of returning deportees. Civil servants and employees who were dismissed under the anti-Jewish laws were now being reinstated.

The Hungarian Government, M. Molnar said, did not consider the Jews as a national minority and so far had not defined its attitude towards Zionism. However, the members of the Cabinet recognised the right of the Jews to a State of their own.

M. Molnar is a leader of the Communist Party in Hungary.

The Frankfort Jewish Central Committee recently requested that the officers administering the Jewish D.P. camps should be replaced by Jews.

JEW-HATER TO THE END

Hitler's Political Testament

Hitler was obsessed by his hatred of the Jews to the very last days of his evil life. Unlike his disciple, the arch Jew-baiter Ley, who left a "political testament" before his recent suicide, pointing out that the Nazis' adoption of an anti-Semitic policy had proved disastrous, Hitler's "political testament" contains the usual hysterical ravings about the Jews whom he continued to hold responsible for all the troubles he and his foul regime had brought on the world.

"It is untrue that I, or anybody else in Germany, wanted war in 1939," the testament states. "It was wanted and provoked exclusively by those international statesmen who were either of Jewish origin or worked for Jewish interests. . . .

"Centuries will go by, but from the ruins of our towns and monuments the hatred for those responsible will always grow anew. They are the people whom we have to thank for all this—international Jewry and its helpers."

Stating that three days before the war he had offered a solution to the Polish problem which was rejected, Hitler's testament adds:

"It was only rejected because the ruling political clique in England wanted the war, partly for commercial reasons, and partly because they were influenced by propaganda put out by international Jewry.

"I also made it quite plain that if the peoples of Europe were again to be regarded merely as pawns in the game played by the international conspiracy of money and finance, then the Jews, the race which is the real guilty party in this murderous struggle, would be saddled with the responsibility for it."

RETRIBUTION!

Paul Hoffman, Butcher of Maidanek, the infamous Polish death-camp where over 1,000,000 Jews were exterminated, was last week executed on the site of the camp.

Gallows were set up outside the crematorium, and Hoffman, in the hated S.S. uniform he had been forced to put on for the occasion, was hanged before a crowd of 15,000 spectators who made determined efforts to lynch him.

A Polish and a Russian soldier acted as executioners.

THE DREADFUL TOLL

Figures of the deportations of Jews from Belgium were recently published in Brussels, reports the Jewish World News. The figures have been compiled from lists found in the former concentration camp of Michelen.

During the period between August 4, 1942, and July 31, 1944, 25,182 Jews were deported; of these, 10,832 were men and 9,987 were women. Also deported were 2,342 boys and 2,021 girls under the age of 16.

Only 1,197 Jews (4.7 per cent) have returned, of whom 714 are men, 444 women, and 39 children.

JEWS AND THE DIAMOND INDUSTRY

In view of the important place which the diamond industry occupies in the Belgian economy, which Jews have done so much to develop and which made Antwerp at one time the world centre of the industry, great prominence was given to the visit to the city of Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, head of the Diamond Syndicate.

A civic reception was held in the Town Hall, and banquets were arranged in his honour. Among those present were Monsieur Van Acker, the Belgian Prime Minister—who pointed out that diamonds represented three-quarters of the total of the country's exports—and other Ministers and personalities.

The Burgomaster, M. Camille Huysmans, announced that M. R. Goldmuntz and M. Eekelers, a city alderman, were shortly leaving on a mission to New York to induce the Antwerp diamond merchants who left owing to the war to return to Belgium.

Although the position has improved and there are now three Jewish members of the principal Committee, there is still considerable dissatisfaction owing to the distribution of the rough diamonds—the raw material—being monopolised.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN POLAND

Dr. Philip Friedman, Chairman of the Jewish Historical Commission in charge of collecting material about the Nazi persecution of the Jews in Poland, has been appointed to the newly-created Chair of Jewish History in Poland at Lodz University. This is the first chair of its kind to be established in liberated Poland.

With a Jewish population of 10,000, Lodz has now the largest community in the country. Two Jewish schools have been established, one with Yiddish and the other with Hebrew as the language of tuition. Hebrew is a compulsory subject in the Yiddish school.

The first Yiddish book to appear in Poland since the war has been published by the Left Poale Zion. It is a collection of songs and poems by the young poet, M. Man, entitled "The Stillness Calls."

A new Yiddish newspaper, ARBEITER ZEITUNG, organ of the Left Poale Zion, has started publication. This is the third Jewish newspaper to appear in Poland, the others being DOS NEIE LEBEN, organ of the Central Committee of Polish Jews, and ICHUD, organ of the United Zionist Organisations.

Over 140 Jews, who, on the outbreak of war, left Palestine to join the Czechoslovak Army, have been refused permission by the Palestine Government to re-enter Palestine on the ground that the volunteers were not Palestinian citizens. They have asked the Czechoslovak Government to intervene with the British Government in their behalf.

PLANS FOR RESTITUTION

Position of Bavarian Jews

All persons in Bavaria on whom fines were imposed under the Nuremberg Laws are to have their fines refunded by the State Ministry of Finance.

The Ministry has also established a fund of 500,000 reichsmarks, which has been placed at the disposal of the State Commissioner for the Care of Jews, Hermann Auer, to be used for long-term loans and for credits to Jews who were resident in Bavaria before March 1, 1933, and who wish to settle there again.

Herr Auer has submitted a draft bill for compensation to Jews to the Bavarian Prime Minister, Dr. Hoegner. The United States Control Authorities will submit this draft to the Inter-Allied Control Commission in Berlin with a view to enforcing a uniform compensation law for the whole of Germany.

Dr. Hoegner has discussed the problem of housing the Jews released from concentration camps with representatives of the liberated Jews of Bavaria. The first settlement in Freimann, which will accommodate 300 persons, has already been handed over to the Central Committee. Efforts are being made to make further accommodation available in Munich and district, especially in the homes of former active Nazis.

Yeshiva to be Opened

Rabbi Dr. Ezechiel Ruttmer, a famous Talmudic scholar, has been granted permission to establish a Rabbinical Seminary. More than 300 applications for admission have so far been received. The school is to be set up near Munich. Supplies of ritual foods will be secured by Unrra.

An order has been issued for Jewish displaced persons in the American zone of Germany to be provided with kasher meat.

The order was issued following a conference between General Bedell Smith, Rabbi Rosenberg, J.D.C. Director of Religious Activities, and Rabbi David Horowitz, of the Landsberg camp, former member of the Rabbinical Court at Oradea Mare. The U.S. Army will provide cattle from local sources and Shechita will be under the supervision of Rabbis. In addition, imported canned kasher meat will be supplied by the "Joint."

Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Director General of Unrra, told a press conference in Washington that displaced persons' camps in the American zone in Germany had shown great improvement. He acknowledged, however, that the present flow of supplies and the type of housing were not entirely adequate.

ROME'S CHIEF RABBI

The induction of Chief Rabbi Dr. David Prato took place recently at the Great Synagogue, Rome. The ceremony was attended by the Minister of the Royal Household, the Under-Secretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Signor Artesani, and by many other civilian and military dignitaries.

Signor Artesani conveyed personal greetings from the Prime Minister, and on behalf of the Government expressed sympathy and solidarity with the Jewish community.

A Yeshiva where 130 young Jews from Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia, are continuing their Talmudic studies, has been established in Rome by Rabbi Ephraim Oshry, former Chief Rabbi of Kaunas.

COLOMBIA'S JEWISH FARMERS

The Government of Colombia is reported to be planning to admit 1,000 Jewish families from Central Europe for further settlement of the Jewish agricultural colony which has been flourishing since 1925. The plan includes probable Government credit for seeds, tools, and land purchases from large land-holdings previously owned by Germans convicted of Nazi activities.

The Jewish agricultural colony is situated on the Bogota plateau in the Andes, 8,500 feet above sea level, and has been steadily developed since 1925, when a large number of immigrants arrived from Central Europe. This region, as recently as 1918, was largely a snake-infested jungle and cultivated by relatively few farmers. In 20 years Jewish agricultural workers have turned this plateau into one of the finest cattle-raising and potato-growing regions of the country.

500 CHILDREN FOR ECUADOR

Dr. Alfredo Perez Guerrero, Attorney-General of Ecuador, has recommended the Government to admit 500 Jewish children from Europe, provided that the Hias-Ica Emigration Association, which has asked for admission of the young refugees, deposits a sum of $100,000 as a guarantee that the children will not become public charges.

This sum is to be returned when the children have learned a trade and become self-supporting. In the event of a child dying or leaving the country, $2,000 would be returned to the Hias-Ica. The Attorney-General also recommends that the Jewish organisation pay $20 a month to the Ministry of Education for the maintenance of each young immigrant.

Dr. Guerrero's suggestions do not indicate opposition to Jewish immigration. The conditions laid down are governed solely by the legal and financial problems involved in admitting the children. The Attorney-General has frequently expressed sympathy with Jewish causes, and last year forestalled a ban on the Zionist Organisation, overcoming the opposition of the Foreign Office.

BOLIVIA WANTS JEWS

Bolivia is prepared to admit a limited number of Jewish immigrants, provided that they can prove that they have worked on the land and possess $2,500 in cash, machinery, or tools, Dr. Rigoberto Armaza, Under-Secretary of Information, told the J.T.A. He denied that Bolivia's immigration laws discriminate against Jews, but pointed out that the quota of Jewish immigrants is almost exhausted. There are 5,000 refugees in the country.

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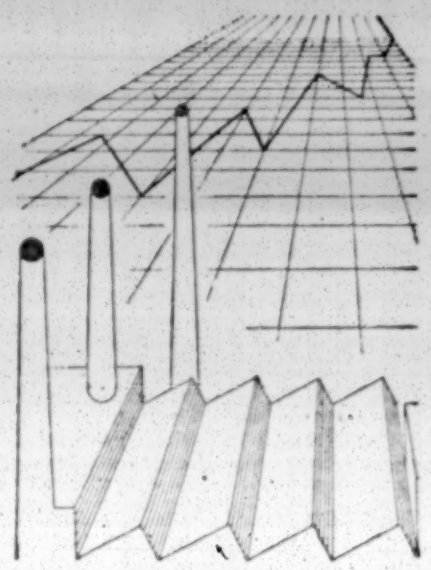

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CLEARING THE ISSUE IN PALESTINE

TWO statements on Palestine have just been published which challenge more than passing attention. One of them came from the Jerusalem Correspondent of the *Observer*, writing under his pen name of "Liberator." The second took the form of an interview which a representative of the press had with one of the leaders of the "Fighters for the Freedom of Israel" movement in Palestine, still popularly known as the Stern Gang—though Stern was long ago killed.

"Liberator," who expresses the belief that the Palestine Government is on the threshold of grave and far-reaching decisions as to its future relations with the Jewish Agency, recalls that when the High Commissioner received the representatives of the Agency and apparently questioned them as to its attitude towards the recent outbreaks of violence, he was told that, while condemning the terrorism wholeheartedly, the Agency leaders could not co-operate with the police in running the perpetrators to earth, because by so doing they would completely isolate themselves from the Palestine Jewish Community. In other words, the Yishuv in general feels so bitter about the recent illegal operations of the Palestine administration under the illegal White Paper that it could not bring itself to collaborate with them. The *Observer* correspondent goes on to say that the resistance movements had "in fact forced the whole issue between them and the Authorities into the open, and that unless the policies which have created the present situation are reconsidered, of which there is at the moment no indication, the position in Palestine will deteriorate still further and with increasing gravity."

In the other statement—the interview—the "Fighters for Freedom" leader, MR. FRIEDMAN YELLIN, expressed himself coolly, and with the utmost frankness, declaring quite simply: "We are at war with the British Empire now." It would be childish and cowardly to attempt to hide the obvious fact that these declarations, revealing both the attitude of the resistance movements and the fact that their objects—though not necessarily their methods—are not opposed by Palestine Jewry, cannot but disquiet Jews in this country. To British Jews, as indeed to Jews everywhere, including the resistance movement themselves, such serious differences between themselves and the British Government are not only intensely distasteful but a source of anxiety. Nevertheless, distasteful and disquieting though the facts may seem to be, it is the first duty of men worthy of the name to face them with calm and balanced judgment, to scrutinise them with cold impartiality, the only method of discovering their substance or otherwise, and above all in doing so to expel that worst enemy of wise counsel—emotionalism and sentimentalism.

Any divergence of interests between Anglo-Jewry and the Yishuv could not but be viewed here with the profoundest regret. Nevertheless, should such a divergence seem to appear, it would be foolish in the extreme either to attempt to smother it and "pretend" it away or, on the other hand, to fall into panic and resort to the usual alternatives of that emotional state in such circumstances: violent bad temper against, or patriotic heroics for, one or the other of the parties concerned. The feelings of perturbation by many English Jews are understandable. It has always been their pride that their double association with the British undertaking of Jewish national rehabilitation in Palestine, as fellow-Jews and British subjects, has placed them in a position of special service and helpfulness to both parties to that honourable project. It had similarly been their proud conviction that in that service they were not only helping themselves by helping to solve the aching world problem of the Jewish people, but aiding what by and large had been a uniquely beneficent political influence for world peace and democratic ideals, the British Empire.

Now it is the right of all men, while fulfilling their duties, obeying the law and accepting the guidance of moral ideals, to direct their efforts to their own interests. Similarly it is the right of all groups of men. It is, therefore, no disgrace to any of the three parties under consideration, the Jews of this country, the Yishuv, and Great Britain, to seek to discern their own interests in the widest sense and to pursue them. The trouble arises when persons or groups deceive themselves and allow emotionalism and sentimentalism to confuse the things which they pursue for their own permissible interests with some highfalutin, perhaps unconscious, pretence of selfless devotion to the interests of others. "The others," by the way, are seldom so easily deluded. The first and proper consideration of many British Jews is what effect, if any, the political position in Palestine will have on their relations with their non-Jewish fellow-citizens, on their interests. There is no need to be ashamed about this concern; and fortunately there is little to suggest that the answer to this question will be what many British Jews perhaps understandably fear. Those who know the British temperament do not rate it so poor a thing as to be largely inclined to "take it out" on Jews here because of a quarrel between British Government and Palestine Jewry. Quite apart from the violence in Palestine which all wholeheartedly deplore, there is plainly an honest difference of opinion at the root of the trouble, as the *Observer* correspondent points out. Such differences must be subjected to the fullest glare of light and reasoning.

Basically what may divide Jewish opinion acutely between the Zionist and the non-Zionist is a perfectly legitimate difference as to which way Jewish interests lie. It is well worth remembering that this is the real and quite honourable difference, because when individuals frankly recognise matters as concerning their own interests, though differences may be strenuously maintained, there is not the risk of that fanaticism which so easily enters once a party in a dispute lays the unction of false altruism to its soul. The view of the typical non-Zionists in this country is that it is sufficient to emphasise the identity of interests between Jewry and their non-Jewish neighbours, to strengthen the *status quo* of a Jewish community of British subjects differing from other British subjects only in matters of religious practice. That, they contend, is the way to secure immunity from the fate that has overtaken so many Jewries in other countries—and even here in the thirteenth century. To this the Zionists answer that the mere strengthening of the roots of Jewries in various countries has been proved again and again a tragic failure. They argue that in fact—leaving aside the question of the disappearance of Jews by assimilation—the best way to secure the safety of the Jewries of the world is by establishing the safety valve of a Jewish State in Palestine, ready to accept Jewish immigration at all times, and normalising the position of the Jew everywhere and the concept of the word "Jew" in the Gentile mind. Therefore, they urge, it is a reasonable proposition to take the greatest risks if thereby the permanent Zionist solution of the Jewish problem can be achieved—even the risk of embarrassing individual Jews who may feel uncomfortable apprehension at the emergence of a responsible and nationally individual Palestine Jewry.

Meanwhile, one matter has emerged with invaluable clarity out of the recent events. The struggle in Palestine has hitherto been pictured as one between Jews and Arabs. Unfolding developments make plain that, at bottom, this is not and may well never have been an accurate analysis. The real factor in the Palestine problem is, it would appear, the tacit determination of British Government not to countenance the establishment in Palestine of any independent State, *Jew or Arab*. What the reasons are is another matter—they may be well-founded, they may not. But obviously there could never be any hope of remedying the ills of Palestine all the while the political analysis of the situation was in error. The clear indication which is now seen opens the way to a new appraisement and makes it possible that the situation itself, instead of mistaken appearances, may be subjected to open debate. It may lead to a very considerable narrowing down of differences and the whole process of the interplay of different views may provide real victories of genuinely changed views on either side. In any case, there is a far greater danger to Jewry in other parts of the world if in fact they are struggling for political objectives as regards Palestine in ignorance of the real obstacle than if the point of the difficulty is properly understood. It would also greatly help to create a proper perspective in the eyes of British civil and military authorities in Palestine. The situation deteriorates steadily, and must do all the while British Government allows itself to occupy a totally false political standpoint due to the occulting of British political aims during the years of British trusteeship. Hence the necessity for brute-force repression of a small remnant of the Jewish people. Hence the fact that the Yishuv is united against the actions of the British Government. A whole population does not invite the miseries of military repression—and all the censorships and official euphemisms and other agencies of concealment cannot hide the repelling features of this repression—for a whim or merely for the greed of glory. It does so as the lesser of two evils—as it appears to them. Britain, with her long history of failures and successes in this respect, should be the first to apply her experience to this case. The clarification of the issue by the development of the Jewish resistance movements should open the path to a fresh and realistic understanding and to the sweeping away of the confusions which have largely brought about the present government failure in the land.

A GENERAL EXPLAINS IT ALL

HITLER, it is widely believed, is dead. But it is equally generally evident that the evil spirit of Hitlerism lingers on. As we all know, "blame the Jews" was his most useful political device, ready for all contingencies, and it is clear that General Sir Frederick E. Morgan, Chief of Unrra operations in Germany, has unconsciously fallen a victim to the seductions of this very convenient method—to judge from his amazing outburst at Frankfort on Wednesday. There was a faintly familiar odour of "The Protocols" forgery about his attempt to scare the world with talk of "a secret Jewish force," "an organised plan to become a world force," etc., etc. Another strongly reminiscent feature of his attack was the fact that while this "revolutionary" bogy was plainly hinted at, at the same time the wretched Jewish refugees from Poland were depicted as having "pockets bulging with money." Now, who was it used to tear a passion to tatters on the strongly contradictory themes of "Jewish Bolshevists" and "Jewish Plutocracy"?

BLAME THE JEWS!

THE "facts" proffered by this loquacious General, however, are somewhat out of shape. For example, he threw the gravest doubts on the reports of the pogroms in Poland. Yet the Polish Government itself admitted them with sincere regret only a few days ago and established special Courts to try those responsible. As for his complaint that this is a conspiracy of the Jews of Europe to leave the Continent—well, of course, as Mr. Easterman aptly and promptly replied, it is just fantastic. Really, there is no pleasing these Jews, my dear Morgan. A kind fate has killed six out of seven million of them in Europe and the remainder are actually trying to get away. What can a dear kind-hearted Lieutenant-General do with such people? The explanation, however, of what the General said may have been hinted at by the announcement of Unrra headquarters in London that his remarks "represented only his own views." Is it possible that the General and his job are not getting on too well together? Then why not "blame the Jews"? At least such a method coming from the soil of Germany, though not from the mouth of a German, has a certain historic continuity to recommend it.

THE "J.C." BY AIR TO THE STATES

FOR the first time in the history of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, regular deliveries of the paper are to be flown to America every week, by Pan-American Airways, arriving in time for delivery two days after publication. The recipients of this air service have had to be restricted in the first place to a selected list of subscribers, consisting of leading Jews in public life and important Jewish institutions. This limitation is, however, due solely to the present paper shortage, and, once that is relieved, it is hoped to meet the wider demand of the paper's American readership, a readership which has in fact existed during all its hundred and four years of publication. This is, in many ways, an historic occasion in Jewish journalism on which the oldest Jewish newspaper in the world thus avails itself of the latest triumph of science and technology in defeating the barriers of distance and in bringing the fruits of man's ingenuity and research into the realms of economic practicability. In working out the details of this service, it is only just to note, a special mention of appreciation is due to the authorities of the Pan-American Airways, whose assistance in overcoming difficulties has been a model of intelligent efficiency, enterprise, and speed.

WHAT IT SIGNIFIES

THE new service, in fact, will form an important link between British and American Jewry, and supply that need for increasing contacts between them which has often been called for in these columns and elsewhere. For all their differences, born of different environments, their cares, their problems, and their aspirations are very much akin. It will be of the utmost advantage to each of them, therefore, to exchange ideas with the other, to know what the other is thinking and planning, and—a sometimes vital consideration in these disturbed and troublous days when quick consideration and decisions may be essential—to do so with a minimum of delay. Nor will the benefit end there, for to-day these two communities hold within their hands the destinies of the whole Jewish people, political, economic, and spiritual. Upon their ever-closer communion and collaboration, and wise mutual counsel, may well very largely depend whether that future, especially on the European Continent, is to be a prosperous one in all that goes to make up a healthy Jewish life, and even whether European Jewry is to go on living at all. This new and rapid distribution of the paper will, we hope, serve these ends.

ELEANOR RATHBONE

To millions all over the world, the death of that splendid and gallant champion of the weak and the oppressed, Eleanor Rathbone, will bring profound grief and a very real sense of loss. To Jews especially "among the other mourners for Zion and Jerusalem" the passing of this grand woman will be an occasion for deep sorrow. In the course of a tribute to her, our Political Correspondent writes:

> Miss Rathbone was one of the outstanding Members of Parliament. Her loss will be deeply felt in many quarters. Her intense sympathy for suffering humanity was the mainspring of her public life. She reacted passionately against oppression and injustice. She could feel cruelty to others as if it was inflicted on herself. The Jews have lost in her a firm friend and champion. She was scornful of the Government's failure to redeem their Election pledges, and when the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry was appointed, she said there had been enough Inquiries already and this, she feared, would be only a time-wasting procedure.
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> Homeless refugees in Europe are deprived of a great light in their darkness. Miss Rathbone had been failing in health for a year past. Her health was so precarious as the last General Election approached, that she had doubts whether she ought to stand again, but she was persuaded to do so and her friends could not regret it, because she was ever a fighter and would have been unhappy had she not been active to the very end.

Her friends judged her faithfully. She died as she would have wished, still active and fighting against the evils of injustice and oppression which she chose throughout her life as her special target. A great, courageous, independent soul, combining the finest and purest idealism with an unfailing rationalism and common sense, she was of the type which makes her country great. Her doughty fight for justice to the Jewish people will ever be remembered by Jews with gratitude and with pride. She was of that brave, free breed that produced such men as the late Lord Wedgwood, children of a tradition going back to the very roots of Britain's greatness. Her kind are all too rare to-day when few can be found to dare all and go on daring that justice shall be done and right safeguarded—even though the serried ranks of power and popularity and success determine otherwise. Let us humbly thank the Lord for His gift of such spirits as Eleanor Rathbone, and in our thankfulness never forget her example. That is the memorial she would wish.

Social and Personal

SIR CECIL KISCH, K.C.I.E., C.B., Deputy Under-Secretary for India, is retiring from the public service.

MR. PHILLIP WARTSKI (Durban) will be 93 on Wednesday. On Thursday MR. C. H. L. EMANUEL will be 78, and the MARQUIS OF READING will be 57.

A son (Brian Martin) was born on Saturday, December 29, 1945, at Westbourne Nursing Home, Links Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, to Doris Matilda, wife of Abram Algy BLOOM, of 219, Clifton Road South, St. Annes-on-Sea.

A daughter (Irene Gay) was born on Saturday, December 22, 1945, at the Onslow House Nursing Home, Chase Road, Southgate, N.14, to Sadie (née Isaacs), wife of Hilary CLIVE, of 53, Oakdale, Chase Side, Southgate, N.14.

A son (Stephen Stanley) was born on Monday, December 24, 1945, at the Maxwell Nursing Home, Edgware, to Margaret Betty (née Goldberg), wife of the Rev. J. N. FAGAN, of 66, Mowbray Road, Edgware.

A son (Robert Allen) was born on December 20, 1945, at the Radcliffe Maternity Home, to Sgt. and Mrs. Mark G. HARRIS (Pearl Kaye), of 321, Cowley Road, Oxford.

A daughter (Pamela Geraldine) was born on Sunday, December 23, 1945, at the Middlesex Hospital (Woolavington Wing), W.1, to Betty (née Rosen), wife of Harry JOSEPH, of 6, Allingham Court, Belsize Park, N.W.3.

A son was born on Friday, December 21, 1945, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, W.6, to Joyce (née Landau), wife of Lieut. L. N. LIGHTSTONE, R.A.M.C. (S.E.A.C.).

A son (Lawrence Alan) was born on Friday, December 21, 1945, to Freda (née Levy), wife of Flight Lieutenant Harold MYERS, R.A.F.V.R., of 183, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

A daughter was born on Thursday, December 27, 1945, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, Hampstead, to Mavis (née Spieler), wife of Albert E. SHAHMOON, of 29, Beechcroft Avenue, London, N.W.11.

A daughter (Gail Rachelle) was born on Sunday, December 30, 1945, at the Carlton Nursing Home, to Sybil (née Lewis), wife of Ronald SHEVLOFF, of 5, Grange Road, Hesketh Park, Southport.

A son was born on Friday, December 21, 1945, at The Clinic, Devonshire Place, W.1, to Betty (née Marks), wife of Ronald M. SIMONS, of 21, Dobree Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

A son (Harold Michael) was born on Wednesday, December 26, 1945, at Christiana Hartley Maternity Home, to Freda (née Wilner), wife of Morris SMITH, of 20, Alexandra Road, Southport. The child is a grandson for Rabbi and Mrs. B. Wilner, of Hove.

A daughter (Dawn Suzanne) was born on December 21, 1945, at the London Clinic, Baker Street, W.1, to Irene (née Metz), wife of Charles TAGLICHT, of 55, Ossulton Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

BARMITZVAH

Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph SHARE, of 29, Ashwood Terrace, Sunderland, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at Ryhope Road Synagogue on Saturday, January 12, 1946. Kiddush will be held after service in the Communal Hall.

David Braham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. WING, of 89, Westfield Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 12, 1946, at the Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. GEOFFREY BERMAN AND MISS SANDS

The engagement is announced of Geoffrey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Berman, of 53, Regency Lodge, N.W.3, to Pearl, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sands, of 36, Barleycroft Road, Welwyn Garden City, and 5, Amhurst Park, London, N.16.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM BLOOM AND MISS LUFT

The engagement is announced of Captain Abraham Bloom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom, of Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., to Gloria, youngest daughter of Mrs. Luft and the late Mr. N. J. Luft, of 22, Sandymeade, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. CYRIL BOLD AND MISS ROSENZWEIG

The engagement is announced of Cyril, only son of Mr. M. Bold and the late Mrs. Bold, of 124, Alexandra Road, Moss Side, Manchester, 16, to Anita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenzweig, of 383, Ashton Old Road, Openshaw, Manchester, 11.

MR. STANLEY BRAIDMAN AND MISS SCHWARTZ

The engagement is announced of Stanley, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harris Braidman, of 46, Donnington Road, Willesden, N.W.10, to Leah, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Schwartz, of 10, Dundonald Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

MR. MANUEL BROWNE AND MISS WITZTUM

The engagement is announced of Manuel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Browne, of 12, Stamer Street, S.C. Road, Dublin, to Felice Witztum, B.A., only daughter of Mr. and Mr. M. Witztum, of 111, Templeogue Road, Terenure, Dublin.

MR. V. COLEBY AND MISS JASLOWITZ

The engagement is announced of Victor Coleby, eldest son of Mrs. Ruda, of 9, Millbrooke Court, Keswick Road, Putney, S.W.15, to Evelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jaslowitz, of 11, Orchard Lane, Amersham, Bucks.

MR. DAVID DIMSON AND MISS HEILPERN

The engagement is announced of David, younger son of Mrs. Rachel Dimson, of 120, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2, and the late Rev. Z. Dimson, to F. Phyllis Heilpern, M.A., elder daughter of Mrs. Bertha Heilpern and the late Mr. Godel Heilpern (formerly of Manchester), of 46, Ormonde Street, Sunderland.

MR. M. GAFSON AND MISS TOOHEY

The engagement is announced of Maurice, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Gafson, of 58, Lombard Street, S.C. Road, Dublin, to Freda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Toohey, of "Raeville," Westfield Road, Dublin, Eire.

MR. A. HELLER AND MISS PERLMANN

The engagement is announced of Asriel, eldest son of Mrs. E. Heller and the late Mr. F. Heller, of 15, Sholebroke Terrace, Leeds, 7, to Renée, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Perlmann, of 54, Lordship Park, London, N.16.

DR. IVOR JOSEPH AND MISS SHEPHERD

The engagement is announced of Dr. Ivor Joseph, fourth son of Mr. Samuel Joseph and the late Mrs. Dora Joseph, of 38, Neville Street, Cardiff, to Rita, elder daughter of Mr. Max Shepherd and the late Mrs. Rebecca Shepherd, of "Athina," Llandennis Avenue, Cyncoed, Cardiff.

MR. LESLIE KAYE AND MISS RAPPORT

The engagement is announced of Leslie Kaye, M.P.S., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Krotosky, of Arnold House, Dinas Powis, to Ruth Doreen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Rapport, of 49, Talbot Street, Cardiff, and eldest granddaughter of the Rev. S. and Mrs. Arkush, of 18, Woodland Grove, Blackpool.

MR. M. KING AND MISS LIEBMAN

The engagement is announced of Martin, second son of Mrs. Z. King, of 61, Cambridge House, Cambridge Road, Aldershot, Hants., to Stella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Liebman, of 220, Commercial Road, E.1.

SGT. L. S. LEVIN (R.A.F.V.R.) AND MISS LIPMAN

The engagement is announced of Louis, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Levin, of Rosetta House, 554, Derby Road, Nottingham, to Sybil, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lipman, of 72, Derby Road, Nottingham.

MR. JACK LEWIS AND MISS BURSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Jack Lewis, of 39, Eresby Road, N.W.6, elder son of Mr. L. Lewis, of Cambridge and the late Mrs. Lewis, to Anne Burstein, only child of Mrs. Burstein and the late Mr. Myer Burstein, of 103, Bowes Road, N.13.

MR. LEONARD LEWIS AND MISS SOBELL

The engagement is announced of Leonard, only son of Mrs. F. Lewis and the late Mr. S. Lewis, of 185, Deptford High Street, S.E.8, to Rita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sobell, of 12, Parham Drive, Ilford, Essex.

MR. JOHN J. LINDER AND MRS. LIPMAN

The engagement is announced of John J. (Jack) Linder, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Linder, of 11, Stamford Hill Mansions, London, N.16, to Renée, widow of David (Dick) Lipman, R.E., and younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Shustock (Phillips), of 66, Clarendon Court, London, N.W.2.

MAJOR H. MARCH AND MISS LEWENSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Major Harold March, younger son of Mrs. Leiberman and the late Mr. S. Leiberman, of 212, Holderness Road, Hull, to Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewenstein, of 701, Beverley High Road, Hull.

MR. HAROLD MARKS AND MRS. SIMONS

The engagement is announced of Harold Marks, of 114, Leicester Road, Salford, 7, Lancs, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks, to Lily (Vivienne) Simons, of 40, Methuen Close, Edgware, Middlesex, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Tukeman, of 11, Aberdare Gardens, N.W.6.

MR. ISIDORE MONNICKENDAM AND MISS MONNICKENDAM

The engagement is announced of Isidore, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Monnickendam, of Van Der Heijdenlaan 15, Apeldporn, Holland, to Peggy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Monnickendam, of 14, Viceroy Lodge, Hove.

MR. HARRY PERES AND MISS JACOBSON

The engagement is announced of Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Peres, of 33, Ashwood Terrace, Sunderland, Co. Durham, to Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Jacobson, of 149, Heywood Road, Rhodes, Middleton, near Manchester.

MR. MICHAEL PETERS AND MISS WINE

The engagement is announced of Michael Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pisexky, of 26, Craven Walk, London, N.16, to Rita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wine, of 89, Westfield Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. There will be an "At Home" at 89, Westfield Road, from 3 to 6 p.m., on Sunday, January 13, 1946.

MR. HAROLD ROSENBERG AND MISS LEVISON

The engagement is announced of Harold, elder son of Mrs. Rosenberg and the late Mr. N. Rosenberg, of 54, Bargate, Grimsby, to Shelagh, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Levison, of 2, Slayleigh Drive, Fulwood, Sheffield, 10.

SGT. AARON SALTZMAN (U.S. Army) AND MISS WILSON

The engagement is announced of Aaron, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Saltzman, of Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., to Barbara, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson, of 22, Ballantrae Road, Liverpool, 18.

DR. HENRY L. SIMON AND MISS CALLER

The engagement is announced of Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Simon, of 6, Thornfield Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, to Brenda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Caller, of 5, Queen's Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday, January 13, from 3 to 6 p.m. at 5, Queen's Terrace, Jesmond.

MR. S. SUMSKY AND MISS BROWNSON

The engagement is announced of Sidney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sumsky, of 55, Woodlands Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, to Rhoda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownson, of 11, Beckenham Road, Manchester, 8.

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER BERTRAM WEBBER, R.N., AND MISS SILVER

The engagement is announced of Bertram, only son of Mr. A. Webber, of 25, Sheaveshill Avenue, Colindale, N.W.9, to Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Silver, of 159, Dudden Hill Lane, Neasden, N.W.10.

SGT. MELVIN S. WIENER, U.S.A.A.F., AND MISS SIMON

The engagement is announced of Melvin, only son of Mrs. R. Wiener and the late Mr. S. Wiener, of 1,308, South A Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas, U.S.A., to Jean, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Simon, of 20, Beechwood Hall, Regents Park Road, Finchley, London, N.3.

LIEUT. HAROLD WILK (E.A.T.S.) AND MISS PHILLIPS

The engagement is announced of Harold, elder son of Mrs. B. Wilk and the late Mr. I. Wilk, of New York, U.S.A., to Betty, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips, of 210, Manor Place, Walworth, S.E.17.

DRIVER ALBERT WOOLF (Royal Signals) AND MISS LEADER

The engagement is announced of Albert (Bertie), only son of Mrs. Hettie Woolf and the late Mr. Henry Woolf, of 103, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2, to Sybil, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leader, of 37, Cropthorne Court, W.9. Celebrations will be held when Reuben Arthur Leader returns from service in India.

MR. JACK ZEIDWEIGER AND MISS BLACK

The engagement is announced of Jack Zeidweiger, of 83, Highbury New Park, N.5, to Gloria, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Black, of 21, Irwin Gardens, N.W.10. An "At Home" will be held at 21, Irwin Gardens, N.W.10, on Sunday, January 6, 1946. Individual invitations to friends are not being issued.

MR. ARNOLD L. KLAUSNER AND MISS HALPERIN

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, January 8, 1946, at 2 p.m., at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, of Arnold, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Klausner, to Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Halperin, of 28, Orchard Court, Portman Square, W.1.

MR. LESLIE TEMPLE AND MISS ARONOW

The marriage of Leslie, son of Mr. S. Temple, of 42, Park Drive, Romford, to Lilli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Aronow, of 15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5, will be solemnised on January 6, 1946, at 4 p.m., at the Ealing and Acton Synagogue.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Shevat 30 days
Friday, January 4 to Friday, January 11
(Shevat 2 to Shevat 9)

Friday (Shevat 2), January 4
Sabbath begins at 3.30

Saturday (Shevat 3), January 5. Portion of the Law (Torah) בא Exodus vi. 2 to end of ix. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Ezekiel xxviii. 25 to xxix. 21.
Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.53

Friday (Shevat 9), January 11
Sabbath begins at 4

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, January 5 .. .. .. Daniel 11
Week ending Saturday, Jan. 12 Daniel 12, Ezra 1-6

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1946 (5706-7)

5706				1946	
II Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thurs.	March	14
"	14	Purim	Sunday	"	17
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Tuesday	April	16
"	16	" 2nd day	Wed.	"	17
"	21	" 7th day	Monday	"	22
"	22	" 8th day	Tuesday	"	23
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sunday	May	19
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	June	5
"	7	2nd day	Thursday	"	6
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tuesday	July	16
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues.	August	6
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	26
"	2	" 2nd day	Friday	"	27
"	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sunday	"	29
"	10	Day of Atonement	Saturday	Oct.	5
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	"	10
"	16	" 2nd day	Friday	"	11
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Wednesday	"	16
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Thursday	"	17
"	23	Simchat Torah	Friday	"	18
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	18

Rashé Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 3. *I Adar, Saturday, February 2. *II Adar, Monday, March 4. Nisan Tuesday, April 2. *Iyar, Thursday, May 2. Sivan, Friday, May 31. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 30. Av, Monday, July 29. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 28. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 24.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MARRIAGES

LIEUT. ROBERT HOOBERMAN AND MISS KRENIN

The marriage was solemnised on Thursday, January 3, 1946, at 1.45 p.m., at the Dollis Hill and Gladstone Park Synagogue, N.W.2, of Robert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooberman, of 98, Wembley Park Drive, Wembley, to Fryda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Krenin, of 12, Oman Court, N.W.2.

COMDR. D. KRONICK AND MISS NEWTON

The marriage was solemnised at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, December 21, 1945, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, of David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kronick, of Ottawa, Canada, to Daphne, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Newton and the late Mrs. Anne Newton (née Klyder), of Strand Palace Hotel.

MR. DAVID SPEIGEL AND MISS BILKUS

The marriage was solemnised on Wednesday, December 26, 1945, at the Notting Hill Synagogue, of David, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Speigel, of 8, South Side, Stamford Brook, London, W.6, to Agneys Bilkus, of 17, West Heath Avenue, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.

SILVER WEDDINGS

LABOFSKI : CASKET.—The marriage was solemnised on January 11, 1921, at Central Synagogue, Manchester, of Simon Labofski to Rae Casket.—291, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. PECK (Rae Cohen) will attain their 25th wedding anniversary on January 12, 1946. There will be an "At Home" from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 13, at "Rockleigh," Bethcar Street, Ebbw Vale, Mon.

ZOOMERPLAAG : NATHAN.—The marriage was solemnised on January 9, 1921, at Sandy's Row Synagogue, E., of Louis Zoomerplaag to Fanny Nathan. Celebrations will be held on February 3, 1946, at Folman's Central Ballrooms, Noel Street, Wardour Street, W.1.—297, High Road, Chiswick, W.4.

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LONDON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

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Borcal Zionist Society presents a Dance at the Refectory Restaurant. 7 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

C.A.S. Dance. Woburn House. 7 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

North-West London Torah Va'Avodah. Oneg Shabbat. Address by Rabbi I. J. Unterman. All welcome. 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mrs. Leah Manning, M.P., on "The Education Act, 1944." 8 p.m. Chairman: Miss Marian Moses, J.P., O.B.E.

Edgware Jewish Youth Centre. Grand Social, Dancing and Cabaret. Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 7.30 to 10.45 p.m.

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MEETING called by the Kersal Jewish Discussion Circle
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Study courses, luncheon lectures, evening functions, at the Communal Hall, Ellis Street, and at the Jewish Youth Centre, 61, Station Street.
Sabbath morning Services at the Synagogue, Singer's Hill. Addresses by the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen. Oneg Shabbat. Saturday, January 5, 3.30 p.m., at Calthorpe Cottage, St. James' Road (by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Abrams). Talk by Dr. Nathan Morris on "Jewish Youth in Palestine."
Saturday evening, January 5, at 8 p.m., at the Jewish Youth Centre, Hebrew Neshef and M'lave Malkah. Sunday, January 6, at the Communal Hall, Ellis Street. Joint function with the Birmingham Jewish Literary and Arts Society. Lecture by Dr. Nathan Morris, 7.30 p.m.

Provincial News

MANCHESTER BEATS ITS £100,000 TARGET

Grand Effort for European Relief

When a cheque for £20,000 was handed to Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, Chairman of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation, at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, Councillor Moss said that not only had Manchester achieved its target of £100,000 but it had gone beyond that figure. He thanked Mr. Dan Kostoris, Joint Treasurer, for his magnificent efforts.

Mr. Kostoris, who handed the cheque to Mr. de Rothschild, said that he hoped to raise a further £50,000. They in Manchester should be proud—they were the first city in the country to reach their target.

Mr. de Rothschild said that it was not the first time that Manchester had given a lead to other towns, and he hoped that this lead would be followed. The Fund had decided to centre activities on constructive work for the future went on Mr. de Rothschild, and they had come to the conclusion that the best work they could do would be to concentrate on the children. Permission had been obtained to bring 1,000 children into this country. To keep them here for 18 months or more would require a considerable sum. A large sum had been voted for building houses in Palestine, and homes were to be established in France, Belgium, Holland, and other countries. Money would be needed for training students, for religious requisites, and for rebuilding Synagogues.

During the meeting cheques were received from St Annes and Blackpool, from the Whitefield Golf Club, the City Commercial Club, and the Central British Fund Concert Committee.

CLOTHES FOR THE CONTINENT

At a meeting of the Manchester Clothing Committee for Relief Abroad, held at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Mr. B. Forster, who presided, said that since the reorganisation of the Committee in September, when the organisation was placed under the supervision of Mr. M. Shloimovitz, over 12,000 lb. of clothing in 22 lb. packages had been forwarded direct to the Continent for the relief of suffering Jewish people. The Higher Broughton and Didsbury branch of the League of Jewish Women had assisted in sorting and packing.

Mr. Shloimovitz reported that as a result of the announcements in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, thousands of garments, clean and ready for wear, had been received from all parts of the country. Scores of parcels arrived every day; 450 spiendid garments had been received from the Wellington Road Methodist Congregation, Bollington, near Macclesfield. A large number of non-Jewish people had sent footwear and foodstuffs. Clothing and footwear had been dispatched to Jewish Relief Units in Germany, Austria, Holland, Greece, Italy, and Poland. Letters from the recipients expressed satisfaction with all the packages.

AGUDA IN MANCHESTER

[COMMUNICATED]

At a crowded public meeting held under the auspices of the Manchester branch of the Agudas Israel, at the Cheetham Public Hall, Rabbi Dr. David Ochs, who presided, gave a report of the Kenessio Mechina held in London; Rabbi Oshry, of Kovno, related the story of the massacre of the Lithuanian Rabbis; Rabbi Shapiro told of the relief work accomplished by American Jewry; and Rabbi Meisels described his experiences in Nazi concentration camps, and referred to the fine work at Belsen of Rabbi Vilenski.

Rabbi Vilenski appealed for the support of those present for relief work, and as a result over £2,000 was raised.

At a meeting of the Manchester Jewish Orphan Aid Society it was decided to forward to the Norwood Orphanage, a cheque for £230, representing the year's financial achievements of the Society. Mr. B. Benjamin, who presided, referred to the recent correspondence on the Orphanage which had appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, and criticised the paper's attitude.

Mr. Eli Fox, President of the Linas Hazedek Society and Hon. Secretary of the Refugee Children's Religious Education Committee, celebrated his 70th birthday on Sunday.

The annual distribution of prizes at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue Classes was held in the Synagogue Hall, with Mr. L. M. Glancy in the chair. Amongst those present were Rabbis Dr. A. Altmann and K. Rosen, and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. M. S. Myers.

At the Diamond Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Leibel Weingart, of Esmond Road, Cheetham, the guests contributed 53 "Trees," and Mr. Woolf gave £25 to inscribe the celebrants' names in the J.N.F. Golden Book.

The Little Horses Club, Manchester, improving on last year's total of £171, this year collected £197, which has been distributed as follows: £50, Central British Fund; 10 guineas each, Jews' School, Soup Kitchen and Jewish Hospital, Board of Guardians, Yeshiva, Home for Aged, Talmud Torah, Christie Cancer Hospital, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Salford Royal Infirmary, Ancoats Hospital, Jewish Fresh Air Home, Benevolent Society; five guineas, Chief Constable of Salford, Chief Constable of Manchester, for police charities.

A Sefer Torah was recently presented to the Beth Jacob Synagogue by Messrs. E. Manney and S. Diamond.

Rabbi Dr. Altmann's co-option to the Salford Education Committee was in the first instance proposed to the Labour Party by Councillor G. D. Franks, and not, as stated in error last week, by Councillor Davies.

The Manchester City Labour Party, at its monthly delegate meeting, passed a resolution regretting the Government's failure to abrogate the Palestine White Paper of 1939.

U.P.A. BOXING TOURNAMENT IN LEEDS RAISES £6,000

The boxing tournament held at the Leeds Town Hall in aid of the U.P.A. has raised over £6,000. The campaign, which lasted seven weeks, was directed by a Committee, of which Mr. Jack Stone was Chairman; Mr. John Vann, Vice-Chairman; and Mr David Fox, Hon. Organiser.

The tournament attracted a packed house, and amongst those present were the Lord Mayor of Leeds and prominent members of the City Council.

At a reception which followed, at the Griffin Hotel, Mr. Mark Labovitch, Chairman of the Leeds U.P.A. Committee, and Mr. Jack Stone addressed the gathering. An auction, conducted by Mr. Nat Jackley, from the Leeds Grand Theatre pantomime, raised £1,000.

FRANCIS STREET SYNAGOGUE

The Ladies' Guild of the Francis Street Synagogue held a reunion at the Adleman Hotel last week, which marked the conclusion of the year's activities. The Rev. L. H. Hardman presided.

The Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Myerson, gave a résumé of the activities of the Guild since its formation, and told of the many charities that had benefited by their efforts. The Guild had been especially active on behalf of the Services Comforts Fund, for which the ladies had made many garments.

Presiding at the monthly Council meeting of the Leeds Jewish Board of Guardians, the President, Alderman H. Morris, reported the receipt of a legacy of £1,000 from the late Mr. Julius Blackston. Mr. Max Ziff, Treasurer, said that the relief expenditure of the Board was still increasing and was now approximately £2,000 in excess of the corresponding period of the previous year.

A pair of silver candlesticks has been presented to Mr. and Mrs. M. Berkman in appreciation of their 16 years' service as Master and Matron of the Leeds Home for Aged and Home of Rest. At the reception at which the presentation was made, Mr. Maurice Myers presided, Mr. M. Zermansky, Vice-Chairman, made the presentation, and Mrs. Waldenberg, Chairman of the House Committee, proposed the health of the Berkman family.

BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE

Under the auspices of the Education Department of the Jewish National Fund, a children's conference was held at the Communal Hall recently, at which papers were read by Stanley Myers (representing Habonim), Collin Fonseca (Bristol Road Classes), Frederick Kifschenbaum (Hagley Road Classes), Sylvia Landau (Hashomer Hatzair), Harold Rosenstein (Talmud Torah), and Anne M. Whitehead and David Winter (Hebrew Schools). It was decided that the papers be printed and issued in pamphlet form.

The children were welcomed by Mr. S. P. Abrams. A tea was provided (the cost of which was defrayed by Mr. Bernhard Davis); and the Rev. C. Pearl expressed thanks to the Catering Committee. A film on life in Palestine was shown.

At the oratory contest of the Young Israel Society held at the Jewish Centre, the winners were Harold Levison (Jewish Youth Societies) and Pearl Alpren (Jewish Defence).

Mr. Gerald Jacobs has gained the M.B., Ch.B. degrees at the University of Birmingham.

CARDIFF MINISTER'S FAREWELL

[COMMUNICATED]

The Rev. Maurice Unterman addressed the Council of the Cardiff United Synagogue at a meeting held on Sunday at the Isaac Samuel Memorial Hall. Mr. H. H. Roskin presided.

Mr. Unterman expressed to the Council his appreciation for the respect and esteem which they had accorded to him, and for releasing him from his duties as Minister, in accordance with his request. He then outlined the nature of his intended future activities in the educational field.

Several members of the Council, as well as members of the Ladies' Guild, paid tribute to Mr. Unterman for his many services to the community, and wished him success in his career.

GLASGOW ENTERTAINS P.O.W.s

Plaque Presented to Jewish Institute

Ten Glasgow Jewish Service men, who had been prisoners of war in Japanese hands, were the guests of honour at a dinner and dance organised by the Glasgow Jewish Institute.

This function marked the completion of the activities of the Club's Hospitality Committee on behalf of the British and Allied Forces, and during the evening a plaque was presented to the Club in commemoration of its work in this direction. Mr. George Spilg, President of the Club, was in the chair. Mr. Joseph Sachs, J.P., President of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council, said that the community wanted to see these returned ex-P.O.W.s and other ex-Servicemen taking an active interest in communal organisations, Jewish education, and the Synagogues.

Mr. Lewis Berman, Convenor of the Hospitality Committee, expressed thanks to Rabbi I. Brodie, Senior Jewish Chaplain, for making a special journey to attend the function. On behalf of the Club, Mr. Berman presented each of the returned men with a silver cigarette case to commemorate their liberation. He also presented a silver sweet dish to the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, and paid tribute to him for the tremendous work he had done on behalf of members of the Forces during his 4½ years' service as Chaplain.

Captain A. Berkeley, R.A.M.C., on behalf of the returned men, acknowledged the gifts.

Rabbi Brodie, who, jointly with Dr. Cosgrove, handed over the plaque to the Club, paid a warm tribute to the Glasgow Jewish community for its hospitality to tens of thousands of men and women in uniform.

Dr. Cosgrove said that Servicemen would never forget the kindness which had been shown by the Hospitality Committee of the Jewish Institute, and the outstanding work done by Mr. Spilg and Mr. Berman.

Mr. Bert Green, Vice-President of the Institute, accepted the plaque, which was presented on behalf of British and Allied Service personnel. Mr Jack Mandel mentioned that more than 60,000 members of the Forces had been entertained in the Club.

GLASGOW T.A.C.

At the annual meeting of the Glasgow Area of the Trades Advisory Council held in the Jewish Institute, Mr. Joseph Bloch, J.P., Vice-Chairman, referred to Jewish Service men returning to civil life, and said that the facilities at the disposal of the T.A.C. could be of real assistance to men who proposed to enter business.

Mr. S. M. Lipsey, Treasurer, said that the membership in the Glasgow area was 580, and in addition, they had 85 members in Edinburgh, which was incorporated in the Glasgow area.

Mr. Maurice Orbach, M.P., General Secretary, T.A.C., said that for the purpose of helping demobilised men they had an "Advice and Information for Ex-Service Men" section.

The following were elected: Messrs. Michael Black, J.P., Chairman; Joseph Bloch, J.P., Vice-Chairman; S. M. Lipsey, Treasurer; and B. Casson, Secretary.

BISHOP OF SHEFFIELD ON ANTI-SEMITISM

Presiding at a meeting of the Sheffield branch of the British Association for the Jewish National Home in Palestine, Dr. L. S. Hunter, Bishop of Sheffield, said: "The disease of anti-Semitism is one of which we ought to be afraid." The mass murders in Europe were over, but the temper of anti-Semitism still remained, said the Bishop.

Other speakers were Mr. Maurice Rosette (who said that civilisation owed it to the Jewish nation to remove finally its homelessness); Major Wellesley Aron (who described the anguish of Palestinian Jews when they heard about the barbarities against their brethren and about the way they were turned back from the shores of Palestine when they managed to get there); Lt.-Col. Harry Morris, M.P. (who said that the theory that Jews should assimilate with others and drop their identity had the history of 2,000 years against it); Alderman T. W. Burden, M.P.; and Alderman C. J. Mitchell, Chairman of the branch.

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LIVERPOOL HEBREW SCHOOLS

When the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Alderman Luke Hogan, presented prizes for the essay competition arranged by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, among the recipients of the highest awards were two scholars of the Liverpool Hebrew Schools, Wilfrid Nagus and Marion Ramm.

At the recent Chanucah service held at the Schools, silver medals were awarded to winners of the school sports, and presentations were made to scholars who had recently attained Barmitzvah by the Association of Old Boys. The Association of Old Girls were hostesses at a party given to the children.

At the annual meeting of the Nusach-Ari Synagogue the following officers were among those elected: Messrs. N. Silverbeck, President; A. Kessler, Parnass; M. Taxman, Gabbai; S. Liebshutz, Treasurer; H. Haft, Secretary; O. Silver, Board of Guardians' Representative; S. Liebshutz, Zionist Central Council; Bertram B. Benas, J.P., Board of Deputies; Rabbi P. Brodey, Messrs. N. Holberg and O. Silver, Auditors; and Rabbi P. Brodey, Secretary for Marriages.

The following have gained the M.B. Ch.B. degrees at Liverpool University: S. Beacon, A. Levinson, L. Rosenbloom, and L. Temkin.

ABERDEEN—It was reported at the annual meeting of the Congregation that nearly £200 had been collected for charity. The following were elected: Messrs. E. A. Bromberg, President; L. Bittiner, Vice-President; H. Carson, Treasurer; and B. Teff, Hon. Secretary.

BISHOP AUCKLAND—The Congregation has decided to seek affiliation with the Zionist Federation.

In the Durham University Examination held at the Girls' Grammar School, Miss Rita Conn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Conn, gained her school certificate with six distinctions. Miss Conn is to be head girl at the school.

BLACKBURN—The children of the Hebrew Classes recently collected £5 18s., which has been distributed among four charitable causes: the refugee children at Wintershill, the Dutch children sent to England, the Jewish Relief Appeal, and the J.N.F.

BRADFORD—A dinner-dance was held last week at the New Victoria Ballroom, in aid of the Zebulun Seafaring Society, which is to name one of its boats "The City of Bradford." Among the guests were the Lord Mayor of Bradford, Alderman Kathleen Chambers, and the Lady Mayoress, Mrs. William Leach, J.P., and Mrs. Henrietta Diamond, founder of the movement. Mr. Joseph Oppenheimer has offered to paint a portrait in oils to help the fund. Dr. A. Brodie, Chairman, and Mrs. Bernard Morris, Treasurer, headed an active committee.

A cheque for £100 has been sent to the United Palestine Appeal as the result of a dance organised by the Women's Zionist Society.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE—A meeting was held recently in Hove, at the home of Mr. L. Marco, to consider the formation of an Aid Society in support of the London Home for Aged Jews. Mr. M. Freedman presided. Mr. S. Heiser, Chairman of the Home, addressed the gathering on the objects of the institution. It was unanimously agreed to proceed with the organisation of a society under the name of the London Home for Aged Jews, Brighton and Hove Aid Society, and the following were elected to take the necessary steps: Messrs. M. Freedman, President; B. Oberman, Vice-President; L. Marco (a member of the Home Committee), Treasurer; and H. Leonard, Hon. Secretary.

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DARLINGTON—At the annual meeting of the Congregation, the Treasurer presented his balance-sheet, which was considered very satisfactory and adopted. The following were elected: Mr. Samson Abrahams, President and Treasurer; and Mr. G. Routledge, Hon. Secretary.

EDINBURGH—At the installation of office-bearers of Lodge Solomon, 1209, held at the Masonic Hall, Duncan Street (with Bros. J. M. Carruthers, P.D.G.M., of New Zealand, South, and R. Cohen, J.P., P.M., as installing masters), the following were among those installed: Bros. L. Vinestock, R.W.M.; S. Newfield, I.P.M.; D. Leigh, Deputy Master; H. Kronman, Substitute Master; S. Cowan, Senior Warden; G. Laing, Junior Warden; F. Robinson, Secretary; I. Marcus, Treasurer; A. D. Greenberg, P.M., Chaplain; and R. Cohen, Almoner.

Mr. Jacob Lucas has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

MARGATE—At a meeting held at Synagogue House, the Jewish Ladies' Guild was re-formed and the following officers were elected: Mesdames E. Morris, President; H. Black, Vice-President; Collier, Treasurer; and Miss S. Morris Gorelick, Hon. Secretary.

MIDDLESBROUGH—At a meeting of the Communal Hall Building Fund Committee, the following were elected: Messrs. N. J. Marks, Chairman; M. Haas, Treasurer; and Nat Craster, Hon. Secretary. A dance held by the social section of the Committee raised £70.

NEWPORT—Professor Weingreen, of Trinity College, Dublin, gave an address to the Newport, Monmouthshire and District Zionist Society, illustrated by photographic slides of Eretz Yisrael. Mrs. Weingreen recounted her experiences in Belsen. Mr. P. Fligelstone presided.

PETERBOROUGH—The Jewish Institute and Ladies' Guild have been amalgamated. The Hon. Officers are: The Rev. C. Shine, President; Mr. J. Pearlson, Chairman; Mrs. M. Bindler, Vice-President; Mr. C. Nagli, Treasurer; and Miss P. Green, Secretary.

PRESTON—The Rev. Raphael H. Levy has been given the degree of Master of Arts by the University of Manchester.

At the prize-giving to the children of the Classes, Dr. M. Denman presided and Mrs. Denman distributed the prizes.

READING—Mr. Mark Album presided at the annual prize distribution of the Hebrew Classes, and Mrs. Album and Mrs. Finkle (Chairman of the Ladies' Guild) distributed the prizes. The Chairman of the Education Committee, Mr. S. Auerbach, and the Superintendent, the Rev. I. Dvorkin, reported on the progress of the Classes, which are now attended by over 60 children.

SOUTHAMPTON—Seventy-seven children from Belsen, who are recuperating at Mr. Sebag Montefiore's house at Durley, were entertained during Chanucah by Miss Ethel Moore's School of Dancing. The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. S. Weintroub and the Southampton Refugee Committee, and Mr. I. Joshpe defrayed the cost of the transport.

SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF—Presiding at the first general meeting of the recently-formed Southend and District Zionist Society, held in the Synagogue Hall, Mr. Jules Rose reported that from a membership of less than a dozen in May, they had now, under the keen leadership of the President, Mr. L. Feifelson, nearly 120 members.

SOUTHSEA—A crowded meeting of the Portsmouth and Southsea Zionist Society held at the Synagogue Hall, The Thicket, Southsea, was addressed by Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P., who is a native of Portsmouth, where he was a pupil at Aria College. Mr. N. Phillips presided.

SWANSEA—An appeal in aid of the Home for Aged Jews, which is being established for South Wales and Monmouthshire was launched at a meeting of the Swansea Jewish Community, held in the Synagogue Buildings. Rabbi Rogosnitzsky, Mr. J. Silver, and Mr. H. Shibko addressed the meeting, at the termination of which £400 was raised. A local committee was formed with Mr. L. Palto as Chairman and Mr. J. Solomon, Hon. Secretary. Mr. W. Hyman, President of the Congregation, presided.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA—At a meeting of the W.J.C. Group, at the Orchard Road Synagogue, Mr. C. Honig (head of the Organisation Department of the British Section of the W.J.C.) gave an address. Mr. H. Phillips presided. In response to an appeal by Mr. A. Harris, a considerable sum was collected.

WORTHING—At a tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman at the Odeon Café on Sunday, an appeal for the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation was launched. Colonel F. C. Stern presided and referred to the work of the Central British Fund in bringing children to England from the concentration camps, to the work of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, to the grants made to communities on the Continent for religious and other purposes, and to the sending of food to the Continent through the Council of British Societies for Relief Abroad. An initial sum of £1,000 was raised.

FIRE

DUBLIN—The annual meeting of the local J.N.F. Commission was held in Zion Schools, Mr. P. Leon presiding. Mr. Leon reported good progress during the year, the record figure of £7,000 having been reached. The Weizmann Tribute brought £2,500 and the second year of "Nachlat Dublin" £2,300. The following were elected: Dr. L. Abrahamson, President; Mrs. M. E. Leventhal, Dr. E. Harris, Dr. B. Solomons, and Mr. M. Witztum, Vice-Presidents; and Messrs. V. Waddington, Chairman; D. Finkel and D. Silverstein, Vice-Chairmen; and G. R. Morris, Treasurer.

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Hampstead Jewish Youth Club, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6, invites you to a lecture by Miss R. Gassman, B.E.M., on "Women in the Zionist Movement." 8 p.m.

"Ivriah" Hebrew Circle. Mr. Goldstein on "Should religion have its place in education." 70, Anson Road, N.W.2. 7 p.m.

Southern Regional Council (F.J.Y.S.) presents a Brains Trust in the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. 7.30 p.m. (See advert. on page 6.)

Willesden Jewish Centre. Heathfield Park. "Gentlemen take your partners." Dancing. 8 p.m. Competitions. Spot Prizes. Members 1/-; Visitors 1/6.

University of London I.U.S. Talk by Meyer Bass, American Delegate to World Youth Conference. Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Dollis Hill Jewish Circle announce Social and Games at the Silver Horseshoe, 241, Neasden Lane, N.W.10. 8 p.m. All welcome.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Battle for Palestine," by Mr. Cecil Altman. 8 p.m. Being a report by an A.P.C. member, who has just returned from Palestine, after a stay of three years. Arranged by the Discussion Group.

Finchley Zionist Society. Sun Lounge Hall, Odeon Cinema, Finchley Road, N.W.11. 7.45 p.m. Lecture on "Jewish-Arab Relations in Palestine," by Dr. C. Rabin (Lecturer at the University of Oxford).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. M. Braver on "Arab Quislings in Germany." עזרת הערבים לנאצים 8 p.m. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle.

B'nai B'rith First Lodge and First Women's Lodge. Lodge Meetings, 8 p.m. followed by Joint Meeting of Lodges to discuss: "What place has youth in the work of B'nai B'rith in London?" Discussion started by Bro. Jules Silver, of Leeds. Deputies' Committee Room, Woburn House. 9 p.m.

Dollis Hill Jewish Circle announce Musical Evening at 8, Balnacraig Avenue, N.W.10. 8 p.m.

Hadassah Sports and Social Club. Rocker Debate and Dancing.

Willesden Jewish Centre. The Max Bruch Violin Concerto. 8.30 p.m. Followed by dancing.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Pictorial Lecture by Prof. J. Weingreen, "From Jerusalem to Haifa." 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Edgware Jewish Scout and Guide Groups Parents' and Supporters' Committee presents Grand Dance for Equipment Fund. Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road. 7.30 p.m. Band. Tickets 5/-.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

BIRMINGHAM

Jewish Youth Study Groups' Winter School. (For details see advert. on page 12.)

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

Central British Fund. Reception to the Marquess of Reading, K.C. Royal Pavilion. 4.30 p.m.

LIVERPOOL

Greenbank Drive Synagogue Hall. 7.30 p.m. Celebrity Lecture by Professor Henry Cohen, M.D., F.R.C.P., J.P., on "The Jew in Medicine." To the Chair: Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., Ph.D.

MANCHESTER

Council of Manchester and Salford Jews' Monthly Meeting. Yeshurun Hall. 10.30 a.m.

RECEIVED

We have received from the undermentioned the following sums to be passed to charities, etc.:

UNITED JEWISH RELIEF FUND: In memory of Lily Lubran, 20s.; George Sydney, £5.

OLD YISHUV FUND: Mrs. E. Boyar, £2 2s.

CENTRAL BRITISH FUND (For children brought to England): Pte. R.A.M.C., 5s. For Belsen victims, collected on the occasion of the engagement of Mr. A. Mehlman to Miss H. Isaacs, £6 10s. For bread for European Jews: Mrs. E. Boyar, £1 11s. 6d.

BREAD, MEAT AND COAL SOCIETY: Mrs. Hilda Podgorney, £3.

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THE BOYCOTT BEGINS

Doubts Among Arabs

The Egyptian Government has, apparently conditionally, approved the boycott of Jewish goods from Palestine, which began on Tuesday this week. The Government on Tuesday published a decree prohibiting such imports without a permit from the Ministry of Finance, failing which they would be confiscated. But the strictness of the boycott is questionable, since it is within the discretion of the Minister of Finance to allow certain items to be imported.

The Arab League headquarters were informed by Saudi Arabia that under a decree issued by King Ibn Saud the import of Jewish goods manufactured in Palestine was forbidden as from last Friday. The boycott was thus begun by Saudi Arabia three days before the date set by the League. Ibn Saud, the country's ruler, is said to have cancelled a large order from a Jewish furniture-maker in Jerusalem.

Seven Arab countries, including the mandated territory of Transjordania, have joined in the boycott. Palestine Jewish goods imported or not declared in violation of the boycott regulations are liable to confiscation. It is, in fact, reported that a consignment of goods from Jewish firms has already been confiscated by the Lebanese authorities at the frontier. Informers will receive half the value of any goods seized. The rest is, it is said, to go to the Arab Fund for repurchasing land in Palestine.

Doubts about the wisdom of the boycott now appear to be occurring to the Arab press in Egypt. (Similar doubts were recently published, as reported in this paper, in the English-language newspaper, the EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.) An independent weekly, ROSA EL YUSSEF, states that boycotted merchandise can still enter Egypt through other channels than Jewish firms, and it adds that a committee of high Egyptian officials has been set up to study that aspect of the problem.

There is confusion about the boycott among Arabs in Palestine, as no announcement had been made about it up to Tuesday by the Arab Higher Committee in that country. The Arab shops showed little evidence of carrying out a boycott. Arab chambers of commerce in Jerusalem and Haifa were still discussing the matter.

Prominent Arab merchants who held a meeting in the Jaffa Arab Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday decided to disregard the boycott unless they could substitute Jewish supplies with goods obtained from abroad. They therefore further decided to request the Government to grant import licences for such goods. These Arab merchants decided also to continue buying Palestinian Jewish products if the licences were not issued within a week and the imports did not reach them within a fortnight.

SOMETHING NEEDS EXPLAINING

Mussa Banieh, an Arab notable in Jaffa, last week entertained several high-ranking officers of the Sixth Airborne Division, according to reports appearing in the Arab press. Mussa Banieh, the reports add, gave this reception in order "to explain political problems."

Alleged Looting by Soldiers

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ever they fancy by way of mementoes in places where all the occupants of the houses have been removed elsewhere by the military for questioning which lasts several hours. With houses emptied in this way, what more convenient opportunity than that to do a bit of souvenir-collecting?

In addition to householders' complaints, there have been charges by shopkeepers whose premises in the vicinity of the Jerusalem police headquarters had their window-fronts blown in by the explosion, that quantities of goods have been stolen. As no members of the public were caught plundering or were allowed out during the curfew, the implication is obvious.

The inevitable rancour which such harsh measures as the 16-hour daily curfew cause under any conditions, let alone under the stress of political embitterment, is rapidly hardening into a deeper feeling of animosity as the outcome of the ransacking of houses and the indulgence in these inquisitions. It is realised among thinking people that the emergency conditions provoked by the recent terrorist outrages entail unavoidable hardship for large numbers of innocent people, and also that the firmest steps must be taken to stamp out senseless thuggery and violence. But it is felt that these should not be supplemented by outright impositions such as thieving, especially as such a practice, even if very limited, tends to tar every soldier and policeman with the same brush.

If the local illiberal censorship allowed proven cases to be published in the local press, giving a chance to air this unsavoury issue, it might have a salutary effect by being brought to the attention of the culprits and others. But in the absence of a Parliament in Palestine or any other public forum where such abuses can be thrashed out, and in view of the refusal of the censorship to allow publication, the only recourse of the injured sections of the Yishuv is to hope that some public-spirited Member will raise the matter in the House of Commons and press for an inquiry.

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With eyes all tearful and red;
I sing with you, but hold by the hand
My many millions of dead.

(Translated by A. Abrahams, from the Yiddish of Itzik Manger).

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

H.M. Forces

Killed on Active Service

L.Ac. Harry Cohen, R.A.F. He was fatally injured in an accident. His wife is Mrs. Trixie Cohen (née Zimmerman), 5, Woodbourne Avenue, Leeds, 7, and his father, Mr. Morris Cohen, also of Leeds.

Died on Active Service

L.Ac. Philip Boyd, R.A.F., son of Mr. M. Kupinsky, 136, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, 8.

Missing, Believed Killed

S/Sgt. David Cohen, R.A.O.C. His wife is Mrs. L. Cohen, 65, Belgrade Road, London, N.16, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jacobs, of Norwich and London.

Liberated Prisoner of War

L/Bdr. Nat Fine, of 2, Glynrhondda Street, Cathays, Cardiff, and a son of Mr. Dan Fine, was liberated from a Japanese p.o.w. camp and was recently one of three Jewish soldiers given a welcome-home reception in Cardiff. In a recent issue, we printed under this heading the name of L/Bdr. Fine's married brother, Dvr. Eli Fine, of Llandudno, as having been liberated from a similar camp, but we greatly regret that, through accidental misquotation of a message, that information was wrong. Dvr. Eli Fine was actually met in a p.o.w. camp in Malaya by his brother Nat, but has since been missing and there has unfortunately been no further news of him.

OBITUARY

WIDOW OF CAPTAIN DREYFUS

The widow of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, whose famous trial for treason in 1894 and subsequent vindication shook the world, has died in Paris aged 76. Madame Dreyfus took refuge during the Nazi occupation of France with a French peasant in the Toulouse district. Most of her relatives were deported. Captain Dreyfus predeceased her in 1935.

RECENT WILLS

SIR JULIEN CAHN, who died last September, left £1,014,996, with net personalty £657,331. After bequests of £1,000 each to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and the Rationalist Press, the residue of the estate is left to Lady Cahn on condition that she does not re-marry. In the event of her re-marrying, she would receive £1,000 a year.

MRS. R. DAVIS (widow of Ald. H. E. Davis) (n.p. £56,875) £70,137

PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS

BRICK LANE TALMUD TORAH—Speaking at a prize distribution held at the Brick Lane Talmud Torah, the Hon. Headmaster, Mr. S. Bleehan, reported that Dr. Bernard Homa had accepted the Presidency in succession to his late father, Mr. B. L. Deichowsky. Reviewing the year's work of the Talmud Torah, the Headmaster said that seven more of their senior students had passed the Jews' College School Certificate Examinations (two with distinctions) and one the Intermediate Grade (Part II). In addition, two pupils had been promoted to the Yeshiva.

HOUNSLOW.—At a prize distribution and party organised by the Synagogue Ladies' Guild, the first annual prizes of the Synagogue Classes were presented by Mrs. Ferber and Mrs. Blaivas. The children were addressed by the Rev. J. Ferber, Mrs. Blaivas, and Mr. H. Rose, Chairman of the Congregation. Tea, a cinema show, and a concert followed. The sum of £113 was raised by an auction and given to the Synagogue by the Ladies' Guild towards the proposed building fund.

ILFORD.—At a recent celebration for the children of the Ilford District Synagogue Classes, which was arranged by the Synagogue Ladies' Guild, prizes for the best pupils of the year were distributed by Mrs. M. Cohen. The Rev. M. B. Smerditsky and Mr. M. Cohen, Chairman of the Classes, gave addresses.

REDMANS ROAD—The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom presided at the prize distribution of the Redmans Road Talmud Torah, and Mrs. Goldbloom distributed the prizes. A one-act play in Hebrew, "Judah Ha-Maccabi," written by Mr. A. Mundy, was performed by the pupils. Rabbi A. Singer, the Rev. M. Zeffertt, Mrs. C. Hyams, Messrs. J. Corman, and A. Mundy, the Rev. S. Brown, and Mr. E. Wolkenfeld were other speakers.

STAMFORD HILL TALMUD TORAH—The prize distribution, held at Lampard Grove, was presided over by Mr. A. Tann, and Mrs. Tann distributed the prizes. Addresses were given by Rabbi S. Rabinow and Messrs. A. Magen, W. Schiff, and J. Corman, Chairman, who spoke of the achievements of the Talmud Torah and the award to Master Ronald Metzger of the J.R.E.B. prize.

BETHNAL GREEN TALMUD TORAH—The first prize distribution of the newly amalgamated Talmud Torah was held recently at the Columbia Road School. Mr. M. Cohen (Chairman of the Talmud Torah) and Mr. J. Abrahams (Treasurer, Talmud Torah Reorganisation Commission) appealed for the co-operation of the parents, and other speakers were Mr. B. Bernard (Treasurer, Bethnal Green Synagogue), Mr. B. Rosenfeld (Joint Treasurer of the Talmud Torah), Mr. H. Levene (Chairman, Teesdale Street Synagogue), and the Rev. H. Kaczver (Headmaster), who reported good progress by the pupils, whose numbers had risen to 80. Mrs. B. D. Laddie (Chairman, Ladies' Guild) distributed the prizes. Rabbi M. Pekarevitch also spoke.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, has arrived in London from Palestine.

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Points from Letters

"THE EYES DO NOT HAVE IT!"

It seems incredible that the Palestinian Government Department of Education should have denied the right of the Arab Local Council of Samakh to utilise the services of the Hadassah Medical Organisation (as reported in your paragraph last week under this heading). What crime have the Arab children of Samakh committed that they should not be treated by a Jewish Medical Organisation? It does the local Council great credit that they did not hesitate for the sake of the children to call on the services of the Hadassah Medical Organisation. To my mind it seems that the Government Department of Education appears to be bent on maintaining a cleavage between the Arab and Jewish communities, and anything tending to narrow the rift between Arab and Jew is therefore sabotaged. The children of Samakh require ophthalmic attention. The Government Department of Education does not give it to them, and it denies the right of any other public body to remedy so glaring a defect.—MR. BARNETT HYMAN, 106, Clapton Common, E.5.

LIFE IN THE D.P. CAMPS

I wish to clarify one or two points raised in the interview last week. There appears to be misunderstanding with regard to Shechita in the camp. It is only in the American zone that Shechita is impossible at the present time, but not in the British. Secondly, the position of the people in Belsen generally seems to have been placed in too bad a light. Whilst, of course, their lot is not an easy one, nevertheless they are no longer prisoners and no longer in concentration camps. As far as possible it should be made clear that I do not wish too bad an impression to be made to the public, although their present lot is still far from being a happy one.—RABBI MEISELS, 50, Cazenove Road, N.16.

[As reported elsewhere in this issue, Shechita has now been restored in the American zone.—Ed., J.C.]

TROOPS IN PALESTINE

Talking to a young British officer this week while he was enjoying a short leave after several years' service in different parts of the Middle East, I was interested in his comments on the apparent official policy with regard to the troops recently sent to garrison Palestine, and I think your reading public will be equally interested. "It is obvious," said my friend, "why they sent British troops straight from garrisoning Germany to Palestine. They are strangers to the country. I'd guarantee that if they had sent any of the troops who were stationed in Palestine during the war and who enjoyed it as the only civilised leave spot in the whole area, they'd get a different result. I can't see any of the boys in those Divisions shooting around there 'regardless.'"—A READER.

JEWISH DEFENCE

If the editorial remark at the foot of Mr. Simmons' letter under the above heading (issue December 28) was given as a statement of fact we all agree. But if it was given as an answer to Mr Simmons' suggestion that "the various handy publications" are intended to reach the various Gentile populations, then the results obtained I feel are negligible. Let us buy space in newspapers: let the world know the facts given in these publications. A few inches in local papers would cost little—particularly in places like Uxbridge where there are already large chalkings of Fascist signs on bridges and walls.—MR. H. GOLD, "Hepworth," Clifton Road, Chesham Bois, Bucks.

"NEWS REVIEW"—A DISCLAIMER

In your issue of December 14 (page 7), you reported a Debate by the Socialist Vanguard Group, between Mr. N. Jackson and Miss Margaret Pope, whom you describe as "a well-known Socialist worker, and a member of the NEWS REVIEW editorial staff." You mention another speaker, also a member of the staff of NEWS REVIEW, who described himself as an ethical Socialist. I wish to assure you, in the first instance, that I must dissociate myself from the remarks attributed to both speakers. They have a perfect right to express themselves in public on any issue which interests them, but NEWS REVIEW must not be associated with their views. This magazine is impartial and objective. It is in no way anti-Jewish. Nor is it a Socialist organ, even though some members of its staff may profess Socialism.—MR. LEONARD J. COULTER (Editor, NEWS REVIEW), 93, Long Acre, W.C.2.

[Readers will, of course, accept fully Mr. Coulter's courteous disclaimer. It is all the more timely since Miss Pope last week contributed a vigorously anti-Zionist communication to the NEW STATESMAN AND NATION, which included a number of statements seemingly designed for anti-Zionist propaganda rather than for general enlightenment.—Ed., J.C.]

THE FASCIST MENACE

That vile traitor and Jew-baiter, William Joyce, ex-propaganda chief of Mosley's B.U.F., has gone to a shameful and unlamented death. But although unquestionably a most evil specimen of his own particular breed of quisling, he was by no means the only one, as has been evidenced by recent civil and military trials of persons accused of treason and/or of aiding the enemy. In view of Mosley's recent complaint about the cruel and unjust treatment he and his fellow ex-B.U.F. cronies were subjected to while detained under Regulation 18b, and about the "impudent hypocrisy" of politicians who demand the suppression of freedom—meaning, without doubt, Mosley's freedom to propagate his pernicious doctrines—it is especially interesting to reflect upon the relatively large percentage among those who have been convicted of the unspeakable crime of betraying their country who were former members of the B.U.F. There can be no question but that the B.U.F. was a most fertile breeding-ground for those foul and corrupt ideas which led Joyce to the gallows. Yet Mosley, the one-time leading spirit in that organisation, boasts that his ideas have not changed. He even makes it a matter for complaint that suggestions are being made to suppress his freedom of speech, and, presumably, of action also. With the living example before them of what Fascism, including the British brand, can do, the people of this country, and Jews especially, will indeed be well-advised to be more than vigilant. The cancer of Fascism in all its odious manifestations, not the least of which is anti-Semitism, must be ruthlessly excised if what we have fought for so long is not to be lost.—EX-SERVICEMAN.

SEFARDI CONGREGATION

I fail to see how the Elders' recommendation to omit the Musaf from the Sabbath Service at the Synagogues of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation is going to encourage the younger people to attend the Synagogue. I am perfectly in agreement with Lt.-Col. Mocatta's suggestion that tampering with the ritual will not solve the problem. The best means to attract the younger generation is undoubtedly to have a Social Club where they can come in contact with one another in a friendly atmosphere. Alternatively, I would suggest a separate service from, say, 10 to 11 o'clock, for the younger members, allowing them to have their say how the service should be conducted.—S. E. HATCHWELL, 87, Shirland Road, W.9.

"SCANDAL OF THE ORPHANAGE"

I am instructed to forward you a copy of the following resolution carried at a meeting of the Board of Management of St. John's Wood Synagogue: "The Board of Management view with alarm the alleged charges levelled against the Norwood Institution and hereby call for an immediate inquiry to be held."—MR. H. GILLIS (Acting Secretary), St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

CENTRAL BRITISH FUND'S WORK

Permission has been given to the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation by the British Government for up to 1,000 children from the concentration camps to be brought to England for mental and physical rehabilitation; 450 have already arrived in this country, it is stated in a survey of the work of the Fund which is maintaining the children until they re-emigrate.

Provision has been made for the establishment of five homes in France to accommodate about 350 children; of three homes in Belgium for 280 children; of a home for girls in Greece; and an orthodox home in Switzerland. In addition, a large sum of money has been provided to build houses in Palestine for 750 children taken to that country from Germany.

Relief of Jewish deportees and displaced persons in the camps of Europe is treated as a priority, and is being carried out by the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, which has teams of relief workers inside and outside the camps, under the supervision of Mr. Leonard Cohen. This work, including the provision of clothing, food, medicaments, and comforts, is entirely financed by the Central British Fund.

Bursaries and grants are being made to students in France and Belgium for religious and higher secular education, for technical and agricultural training, and also for books and scientific equipment.

Homes are being established in France and Belgium for Stateless deportees from the occupied countries who are awaiting final settlement, and in Greece for homeless people.

Grants have been made to religious organisations in France, Belgium, and Holland for the reconstruction of Synagogues and Jewish communal institutions and for the purchase of religious requisites.

A large grant has been made for food for children, mothers, and sick people, to be purchased through the Council of British Societies for Relief Abroad.

A food and clothing parcels service to civilians in U.S.S.R. and the Baltic States through Palestine, and a service for the dispatch of food parcels to civilians in France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, and Poland through South Africa have also been instituted.

"PRIORITY" IN MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

The Jews College Union Society, at a meeting which was attended by a number of past students at present holding temporary positions with the United Synagogue, adopted several resolutions concerned with the appointment of Rabbis and Ministers.

"(1) to urge all Synagogues making ministerial or Rabbinical appointments strictly to enforce the principle whereby candidates applying for a position shall automatically be given preference in the following order: Holders of the Rabbinical Diploma (recognised by the Chief Rabbi), the Minister's Certificate (or its equivalent), the Jews' College B.A., other secular qualifications;

"(2) to ask the Selection Committee of the United Synagogue, and of such other Synagogal bodies as may effectively influence the appointment of Ministers or Rabbis to co-opt a representative of Jews' College, whose task it shall be to prepare and submit a list of candidates in the order of their respective qualifications and to help to ensure the strict adoption of the 'priority' principle;

"(3) to ask Synagogues to encourage and grant facilities as far as possible to occupants of ministerial positions, who are not fully qualified, to continue and complete their studies for the Rabbinical Diploma without incurring financial disadvantage;

"(4) to suggest to the Chief Rabbi that he grant Rabbinical Diplomas only to candidates who have been prepared for it at Jews' College, who have as full-time students of a Yeshiva or by private study reached a standard equivalent to that required by Jews' College from students submitting to that examination."

CHAZANIM TO UNITE?

At the annual meeting of the Association of Ministers (Chazanim) of Great Britain, held at Woburn House, a resolution moved by the Rev. M. J. Rosenfeld that "a conference be called of all Chazanim in Great Britain with the aim in view of becoming one united body" was carried.

The gathering, over which the Rev. A. Slavinsky presided, rose in silent tribute to the late Rev. H. Mayerowitsch, who was President of the Association.

The elections resulted as follows: The Revs. B. Paletz, President; H. Klein, Vice-President; A. Slavinsky, Treasurer; J. N. Fagan and A. Gotlieb, Auditors; and M. E. Hertzberg (2, Birchington Court, N.W.6), Hon. Secretary.

KASHRUT OF ADVERTISED GOODS

While all reasonable steps are taken to assure that only kasher foodstuffs are advertised in the columns of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, we have been asked by the Beth Din to point out that the mere fact of an article of food being advertised in a Jewish paper provides no guarantee of its kashrut.

The Brondesbury Synagogue Ladies' Guild recently organised functions in aid of the Brondesbury Benevolent Fund and the Brondesbury Synagogue Combined Charities, and is now collecting parcels of clothing for European Jewry. The Guild meets weekly in the Board Room of the Synagogue on Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

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HONOURS LIST

As is to be expected, most of those who figure in the King's New Year Honours List owe their distinction on this occasion to the services they rendered in one way or another in the national interest in the specific task of winning the war. The scientists are well to the fore among Jewish names. Professor I. M. Heilbron, who is knighted, has a brilliant record in organic chemistry, and he is, by the way, an expert in that wonder insect-killer D.D.T., for a lecture on which he was this year awarded a medal by the Royal Society of Arts. Benny Lockspeiser, who is also knighted, is a Cambridge man with a genius for research into aircraft problems. An official of the Ministry of Aircraft Production has this week described him as "a controlling brain behind Britain's successes in sky warfare." Mr. Lockspeiser's brother Edward contributed a number of music criticisms to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

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Two of the famous team of atom bomb experts, Professor R. E. Peierls and Dr. F. E. Simon, have been awarded the C.B.E. It is of interest to remember that both these very distinguished scientists were refugees from Nazi oppression who found sanctuary here and they have both become naturalised Englishmen. Still another scientist honoured—he gets the C.B.—is Professor Solly Zuckerman, whom I remember mentioning a long time ago on account of his research work in protective devices for the human body against bomb blast. His work—and enthusiasm—led him to become a member of the invasion forces in the Mediterranean, and the soldiers knew and liked him as the "scientific wallah" who went ashore with the first waves of troops under fire in order to study conditions at first hand! He narried Lady Joan Isaacs, daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Reading.

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Two civilians among those honoured have done a tremendous amount of work, in their various ways, for the Red Cross funds—Lord Southwood, who from Baron becomes Viscount, and Ptnno Moseiwitsch, the famous pianist, awarded the C.B.E. Other new C.B.E.s include Mr. Isaiah Berlin, who before the war was a don at Oxford, and has during the past few years done a good job of work, I hear, in interpreting Jewish matters, particularly to the Americans; and Mr. Ralph Olsburgh, of Brazil, where he has done much to uphold British prestige, and who came originally from Manchester, where other members of the Olsburgh family have long taken part in various communal affairs. Jews in the Dominions also figure in the lists (apart, naturally, from a large number of members of the Forces), and one of them, an O.B.E., Mr. I. J. Goldstine, is a barrister and solicitor in New Zealand, well known in Auckland, where he has held and still holds many public positions on social service bodies and was Mayor of the One Tree Hill Borough Council. And talking of Mayors, there seems to be a certain amount of piquancy at the present moment in the award of an Hon. O.B.E. to Mr. Daniel Auster, former Deputy and Acting Mayor of Jerusalem, and of an Hon. M.B.E. to Mr. Joseph Saphir, Mayor of Petach Tikvah!

A GIVE-AWAY

There has never, I think, been a more complete, albeit unconscious, "give-away" than has occurred in an article, written from a sentimental point of view (which descends easily into bathos), in the SUNDAY PICTORIAL about the woes of a former Palestine policeman who has had to come back to England, discharged from that force, according to an unwritten law, because he married an Arab girl. Thus the policeman and his wife and child have found themselves forced to face the rigours of "bleak wintry London" instead of, presumably, the warmth and comfort of Bethlehem, where the girl came from. And this is what the policeman said, in part, to the newspaper reporter: "It is an unwritten law in the Palestine police that you must not marry an Arab girl. Men with Arab wives have to search the squalid Arab quarters for a home, and those who can find a tin hut are lucky. Then you are discharged from the service." And *that*, from the lips of one with intimate knowledge, is the "civilisation" that the Arab League and its friends the White Arabs in London, are busily plotting to perpetuate!

CHRONICLER.

BEADLE FOR 30 YEARS AT UPTON PARK

In honour of Mr. Jacob Hyman, who is retiring from the office of beadle and collector of the Upton Park District Synagogue, Tudor Road, which he has held for nearly 30 years, a reception was given last Sunday in the Synagogue Communal Hall. The event coincided with Mr. Hyman's 75th birthday.

Mr. Jack Cohen, Senior Warden, who presided, said that Mr. Hyman was one of the most faithful servants that that community had had, a man whose integrity was never doubted. The speaker wished Mr. and Mrs. Hyman many years of health and strength to enjoy their retirement. He handed Mr. Hyman a cheque, and said that although their membership was only 150, the Synagogue from its own resources had decided to grant him a pension of £2 a week.

The Rev. J. Posen said that Mr. Hyman was a living link between the Synagogue and each member. Others who paid tribute to him were Mr. George Jones, former Secretary, Messrs. Alec Cohen, H. Glensnick, D. Levitt, A. Cohen, Alec Shenker, Charles Cohen, S. Gordon, and the Rev. J. Diamond.

Mr. Hyman returned thanks, and said he hoped to continue to do all he could for the Synagogue.

A presentation was also made to Mr. Hyman on behalf of the members of Dr. Hermann Adler Lodge, 102, of the G.O.I.S.D.

Thanks were accorded to the Ladies' Guild for arranging the reception, Mrs. S. Barrett, responding for the Guild, said that Mr. Hyman had done good work as the voluntary collector for the Guild.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Army Awards

For gallant and distinguished services in various war theatres, the following awards have recently been announced:

O.B.E.:

Lieut.-Colonel GIDEON G. MER, R.A.M.C. (for gallant and distinguished services in Burma).

Lieut. MAURICE PERTSCHUK, General List (for gallant and distinguished services in the field).

M.B.E.:

T/Major the Viscount ERLEIGH, M.C., the Queen's Bays. Viscount Erleigh is the son of the Marquis and Marchioness of Reading, and he gained his earlier award, the M.C., in 1940.

T/Major JOHN S. G. SIMMONS, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. His wife, Mrs. F. Simmons, lives in Richmond, Surrey.

Major R. N. LEVITT, R.A.S.C. (Italy). His father is Mr. A. J. Levitt, Almond Lodge, Barton Avenue, W. Barton, near Edinburgh.

Major SAMUEL BARD, R.A.O.C. (Italy). He was also recently mentioned in dispatches. His wife lives at 58, Kingsley Way, London, N.2.

T/Major LIONEL S. ROSE, R.A.O.C. (Italy). His wife lives at 68, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

Captain LAWRENCE E. CATES, R.A. (Italy). His wife lives at Hatch End.

W.O. II. JOSEPH COHEN, R.A.O.C. (Italy). His mother lives at 2, Waverley Gardens, Glasgow.

HOME SECTION

This Grumbling

ONE of the most curious phenomena of our times is the fact that many people who during the trials, dangers, horrors, and tribulations of war have shown a cheerful, brave, and contented front, have degenerated during the months that have followed the end of hostilities into grumblers. They go about with unhappy mien, predict woeful tidings, and miss no opportunity to air as publicly as they can their dissatisfaction with the state of affairs. Their sense of frustration and dissatisfaction not only feeds on its own contemplation, but is effectively communicated with every fresh contact they make.

Now during the war, such conduct was ruled out, first, on the ground that it undermined the morale of a nation fighting for its very life. A deliberate check was placed on the grumbler who, if he valued his freedom and citizenship, knew better than to indulge perpetually in this pastime. But even with the knowledge of the possible penalties, it is difficult to imagine that it was only this prohibition that prevented the grumblers from grumbling. So it is necessary to look further for the relapse that has set in.

One explanation offered to-day is that it is a reaction and that people's nerves, which were for so long keyed up to endurance, have now at last relaxed, with depressing effect. There may be a great deal in this theory, and allowances must therefore be made for the grumbler on sheer physical grounds. But in this, as in so many other cases of physical and psychological disability, there comes a time when a deliberate effort should and must be made by the sufferer, without which he is doomed to continuing and probably incurable illness.

And now, after many months in which to adjust the nervous systems of everybody to the new conditions brought about by the end of the war, is the time to look more closely into this question of grumbling and examine the complaints heard on every hand.

First, it is noticeable that men tend to grumble more than women. And this in spite of the fact that the major burden of the difficulties connected with securing supplies for the household falls on the woman. Then, it will be further observed that many of the most vociferous grumblers to-day were the very people who during the early part of the war, and before it broke out, were loudest in their demands that the foul system of Nazism be wiped out. Yet to-day, when that terrific and world-shattering feat has been accomplished, they tend to moan and groan at a loss of amenities which was essential in the process.

Obviously the world cannot be made good at a stroke, nor can the evil that so recently bestrode it have been exorcised so thoroughly as to leave no further traces. The very efforts necessary to bring about the overthrow of evil have in themselves the seeds of further evil which must be guarded against in the world of to-morrow. But the single fact shines out clear for all of us to see—the evil-doers have been brought to justice, and if by that fact the millions now dead cannot be restored to life, nor the sufferings of the innocents assuaged, we are still confronted with that supreme and significant achievement.

"Yes," answers the grumbler, "but we still have to fill in forms, and we still cannot get as much of the kind of foods we like, things are still unobtainable that once were plentiful." It is just as though a group of mariners caught in a terrific tempest which all but wrecks their vessel, decide in their hour of danger and terror to cut down the mast which alone holds the remnants of their sails. And then the seas calm and the sun comes out, and on their dismantled hulk the sailors sit and grumble futilely became they have no longer the means of sailing. The wiser among them set to work to devise alternative means of propulsion, and above all give thanks for their deliverance instead of grumbling.

BRITISH UNION OF FASCISTS

FASCIST HEADQUARTERS
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS, GREAT SMITH STREET, WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

Telephone: VICTORIA 9083. (6 lines) Telegram: Fascbrit, Parl, London.

5th August, 1936.

The Editor,
Jewish Chronicle.

Dear Sir,

Your recent reports concerning what is alleged to have happened at various Fascist meetings have been brought to my notice, and as on more than one occasion your journal has made special reference to me, I take the opportunity of stating on behalf of the British Union of Fascists and National-Socialists that we are not prepared to accept the accuracy, or even the proximate truth of, any reports which you publish concerning our meetings.

In your issue of July 17th, for example, you attribute to me a statement to the effect that your race originated in the "bear holes of Siberia." Whilst fully aware of my enmity towards Jewry, you might at least credit me with having made a more careful ethnological study of your people. We do not resent your attribution to us of any demand that the people of Britain should legally rid themselves of the misfortune which your presence constitutes, but I feel bound, having carefully considered your recent reports, to observe that your accounts of our meetings are no less remote from truth than the Jew from the Gentile.

William Joyce,
Director of Propaganda.

"No Member, Officer or any person connected with the B.U.F. may enter into any contract or engagement, or incur any liability on behalf of the B.U.F. or any Company or Association connected therewith."

RELIC OF A TRAITOR

We reproduce here in reduced facsimile an interesting relic of the traitor William Joyce (Haw-Haw), who was hanged at Wandsworth yesterday for treason. It is a letter which was addressed to the editor of this paper in 1936 and is couched in the typical truculent style of this notorious Nazi-Fascist. Joyce was at the time Mosley's Director of Propaganda. Some months before the war he parted from Mosley together with John Beckett and the two of them established the short-lived National Socialist League. A few days before war broke out Joyce fled to Germany, where he took service under Hitler.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Maier Wiczynski, in London, is sought by Eli Borowik.

Felix Wislicky husband, London, is sought by Sophie Wislicky.

Moszek and Bella Wollreich, England, are sought by Schyfra Kamien, of Zachodzyn.

Wolf Cymerman, brother, in London, is sought by M. Cymerman, now in Brussels.

Fisch family in London are sought by Moses Fisch, liberated at Buchenwald.

Z. Prager, in England, is sought by Tatjana Chorowic, Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Brokmann are sought by Zawerdcia de Brokmann.

Mr. Blechmann, in London, is sought by Inlak Linden, Russia.

Mr. Rosengart in London, is sought by Floriap Rosengart.

Mrs. Margaret Blumenthal and son Henry are sought by relatives in France.

Alexander and Liesl Bienstock, formerly Manchester, are sought by Franziska Bienstock, mother, in Vienna.

Rosa Bernstein, in London, is sought by Heinrich Tidor, liberated at Buchenwald.

Markus Bernhak in London, is sought by relatives in Russia.

Leon Silberman, of Piatra Neamt, Rumania, thought to have been in London for some time, uncle, is sought by Heinerich Silberman, now in Palestine.

Dr. Alexander Langnas is sought by his sister in Poland.

Mrs. G. Levenson, formerly of 12, Bidwood Street, N.3, is sought by Mr. Adrien Lovenson, France.

Schmul Lipschultz and Heedy Marcus, of London, are sought by Irene and Rachel Kromz, now in Sweden.

Victor Schalkowitz, uncle, in England, is sought by Miss Riba, of Sassomowitz, Poland, liberated.

Walter Scherman, of Hampstead, London, is sought by Bertold Köhn, now in Sweden.

Anna Schneidemann is sought by relatives in Lublin.

Benny Sielonczyk, London, is sought by Anna Sielonczyk, France.

Mrs. Meta Weil, niece, of Baden, is sought by Anna Friedmann.

Miss Alice Weiss, sister, London, is sought by Mrs. Livia Vajda.

Mr. A. Wolf-Greenman, uncle, London, is sought by Kitty and David Mandels, of Hengelo, Holland.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks., and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

Investments & Securities

London stock markets are opening 1946 with considerable confidence. The past year found a satisfactory volume of trade. It was a year which will go down in history for events which will have effect on the future of world nations.

The year brought Victory in Europe and in the Far East. A Labour Government was elected in Britain with an imposing working majority. The new Government immediately set about a Nationalisation programme starting with bringing the Bank of England under State control.

Security values moved to higher levels in most departments of the Stock Exchange. Exceptions were provided by stocks of companies in industries which may come under the Nationalisation plan. Probably the best market of the year was for South African gold shares. There are indications that gold shares will continue popular well into the new year.

NORWICH UNION

An interesting statement comes from Norwich Union Life Insurance Society. The Society has weathered the years of war with its reserves fully maintained and a position of undiminished strength. Policy-holders are now informed of reversionary bonus for the period of ten years to December 31, 1945.

A level reversionary bonus of £2 per cent per annum will be received with full profit policies, with an additional reversionary bonus of 5s. per cent per annum for policies on the lives of those aged 70 and over on December 31. Reduced premium profit policies will be 60 per cent of the full profit bonus.

Endowment insurances, with profits, receive a level reversionary bonus of £1 10s. per cent per annum. A cautious view must be taken of the future owing to low interest rates and high taxation. The Directors, however, feel justified in announcing interim bonuses until further notice of £1 15s. per cent per annum on full profit policies, 60 per cent of the full profit bonus of reduced premium profit policies, and a level £1 5s. per cent per annum on endowment insurances, with profits.

RHODESIAN MINING

Viscount Elibank referred to a big reduction last year in mining revenue at the annual meeting of London and Rhodesian Mining and Land Company. The reduction was due to high costs, labour difficulties, and heavy taxation.

It is important that the Southern Rhodesia Mining Commission granted the full price of gold to all mines from January 1, 1945. Confidence was also expressed at the meeting of further concessions to assist Rhodesian mining companies.

This has subsequently been confirmed. Substantial tax relief for the gold mining industry of Southern Rhodesia is recommended in the report of the Commission of inquiry into the mining industry of the Colony. Abolition of income tax for all companies is urged as well as the abolition of the gold premium tax and royalty payments.

BRITISH SHIPPING

There is no intention at present by the Government to nationalise the shipping industry. This is a point brought out in the speech of Sir William C. Currie at the annual meeting of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company.

The industry is faced with a great task of reconstruction. Some shipping concerns, including the P. & O., are in a position to face the future with confidence. At the outbreak of war the P. & O. group consisted of 363 vessels of 2,213,976 gross tons.

The losses were 176 vessels of 1,194,033 gross tons. There have been additions to the fleet since 1939, and further ships are now building, but to provide for full replacement over the next 5 years a sum of some £12,000,000 would be required over and above the resources of the group. Such details afford stockholders some idea of the magnitude of the problems which lie ahead.

CITY EDITOR.

Company Meeting

LONDON AND RHODESIAN MINING AND LAND

APPRECIATION OF HOLDINGS

The ordinary general meeting of the London and Rhodesian Mining and Land Company, Ltd., was held on December 28 in London. The Rt. Hon. Viscount Elibank, the Chairman, presiding.

The following is an extract from the Chairman's statement circulated with the report and accounts:—

The profit for the year was £89,946, as compared with £86,153 for the preceding year. While substantial increases are shown from most of the sources of revenue, the mining revenue has dropped by approximately £12,000. Expenditure shows little change. Adding to the profit figure the sum of £37,791 brought forward, we have a total of £127,737, which has been dealt with as shown in the accounts.

Special mention must be made of the sums provided for income tax, which, in the case of London, £14,805, has increased principally by reason of charging the dividend at the net amount charged to stockholders. The large increase in Southern Rhodesia, £37,419, has been occasioned by settlement of outstanding E.P.T. relating to past years together with the exhaustion of our claims for past losses.

Dealing with the balance-sheet, farms and ranches, etc., show a reduction of £25,732 due to sales of land and stands. I am glad to record that our herds of cattle show a satisfactory increase, with a corresponding increase in valuation. Investments are up by some £10,000. Market valuation at June 30 last showed an appreciation of £170,300 over our book figure of £492,144, and our cash position has also been materially strengthened.

MINING INDUSTRY'S PROBLEMS

The big reduction in mining revenue reflects the effect of high costs and labour difficulties, aggravated by heavy taxation. It is gratifying to be able to report that, as a result of the representations submitted by the mining industry to the Southern Rhodesian Mining Commission, the full price of gold has been paid to all mines as from January 1, 1945. It is, moreover, confidently expected that the final report of the Mining Commission, which will be issued very shortly, will contain recommendations to give the assistance vital to the development and proper maintenance of the mining industry, which is so closely bound up with the whole welfare of the colony.

At the Vubachikwe mine, operations during the year continued under the same difficult conditions as reported in previous years. Nevertheless, development work during the period under review justified the Board in sanctioning the management's proposal to sink the Vubachikwe shaft to below the dyke and put in the necessary drives to prove the continuation of the present known ore bodies. Alterations and additions to the plant have enabled the management to treat 3,000 tons monthly, and it is hoped to increase this to 4,000 tons within the next few months.

During the year I paid a visit to Rhodesia and inspected most of the company's properties. The cattle industry is flourishing, and we can confidently look forward to satisfactory results for some years to come. Our ranches are in a good condition and well maintained and managed. Further capital expenditure has been authorised to bring certain of our residential properties up to date. These are all well let.

While in South Africa, I had many conferences with our local Directors on the present position and future prospects of the companies in which we are concerned. In furtherance of our progressive policy, we have taken up additional mining tributes and have entered into a reciprocal arrangement with other parties, which will strengthen the company's position and open up new possibilities for the future. I came away satisfied that all concerned with our administration and affairs in Southern Rhodesia were doing their utmost to promote the best interests of the company.

The report was adopted.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

ק"ק כנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

ST. JOHN'S WOOD SYNAGOGUE
Abbey Road, N.W.8

READER, to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. L. Brull (of Bayswater Synagogue).

BAYSWATER SYNAGOGUE
Westbourne Park Crescent, W.2

READER, to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. M. E. Hertzberg (of St. John's Wood Synagogue).

BRONDESBURY SYNAGOGUE
Chevening Road, N.W.6

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. S. Isaacs, B.A., C.F.

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE
Walm Lane, N.W.2

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), Rabbi I. J. Unterman (of Liverpool).

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE HEBREW AND RELIGION CLASSES
Walm Lane, N.W.2

TEACHERS required: Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5.30 to 7 p.m.—Applications to the Secretary.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE RELIGION CLASSES
36, Hallam Street, W.1 'Phone, LAN. 1355.

THE new term will commence on Sunday, January 6, 1946, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., at the Stanhope Street L.C.C. School (off Euston Road), and on Wednesdays from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., at 36, Hallam Street, W.1. Parents are invited to enrol their children on these occasions, or any morning at the above address.

EDGWARE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE CLASSES
Mowbray Road, Edgware

TEACHERS required; good salaries; remuneration given for time spent in travelling.—Apply in writing to Hon. Secretary.

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS BY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUES

(A) APPLICATIONS are invited for the office of Minister (whole-time) at the following Synagogues:

West Ham District Synagogue, Earlham Grove, E.7; Finchley District Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3.

(B) APPLICATIONS are invited for the office of Reader (whole-time) at the following Synagogues: Applicants must be both able and willing to carry out the duties associated with a Minister of Religion taking full part in the congregational life, and able and willing to carry out the traditional reading of the sacred Scrolls required to be read at Synagogue Services.

Dollis Hill District Synagogue, Parkside, N.W.2; Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex; Finchley District Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3; Ilford District Synagogue, Beehive Lane, Ilford, Essex.

The salary-scales can be obtained on written request to the Secretary, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

Applicants must be under 45, must have (or be able to obtain) the Chief Rabbi's Certificate, and must pass a medical examination. Duties are as defined by the Laws, Byelaws, and Regulations applicable to the District Synagogues, with such other duties as the Council or Board of Management may from time to time assign, including, if required, supervising and/or teaching in Hebrew and Religion Classes. The election and engagement are subject to the said Laws, Byelaws, and Regulations.

Applications must be in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., accompanied by *copies* of testimonials, and must reach the Synagogue concerned (addressed to the Honorary Officers) not later than February 4, 1946.

BETHNAL GREEN GREAT SYNAGOGUE
2/4, Chance Street, E.1.

THE REV. S. J. WEISZ, M.A., of Manchester, will preach to-morrow Sabbath, January 5. נשמת אדם before Musaf and after Mincha, at 3.30 p.m. All members and local congregants are invited to attend.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE SHECHITA BOARD

THE Board is open to receive applications for a kosher butcher in Hove district.—Applications should be forwarded to the Secretary: S. Crook, 8, Temple Street, Brighton.

SOUTHPORT HEBREW CONGREGATION

WANTED, qualified teacher, able to assist in office work.—Apply to Hon. Secretary, Synagogue Chambers, Arnside Road.

QUEEN'S PARK HEBREW CONGREGATION
Lochleven Road, Glasgow, S.2

THIS important congregation requires the services of a first-class Minister with Rabbinical qualifications; excellent remuneration to suitable applicant.—Apply in writing to Mr. L. Peshkin, Hon. Secretary, Queen's Park Synagogue, Lochleven Road, Glasgow, S.2.

WOLVERHAMPTON HEBREW CONGREGATION

REQUIRED, Minister combining duties also of Shochet, teacher and secretary (partly).—Apply, in writing, giving full particulars, to the Hon. Secretary, M. J. Middleweek, 8, Pinfold Lane, Penn, Wolverhampton.

ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH YOUTH

THE Annual General Meeting will be held at A.J.Y. House, Leman Street, London, E.1, on Monday, January 7, 1946, at 7 p.m. Subscribers to the Association and all managers and officers of affiliated institutions are invited to be present, and a special invitation is extended to all former members of affiliated clubs who have been in the Forces.

BEARSTED MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(Jewish Maternity Hospital Incorporated)
The Green, Hampton Court

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Matron at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Maternity) in course of erection at Stoke Newington, N.16. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives, holding the Midwife Teachers' Diploma. Preference will be given to one having had administrative experience in a maternity hospital or unit. Rushcliffe scale, with superannuation, in force.—Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials, to the Matron, Bearsted Memorial Hospital, The Green, Hampton Court.

JEWISH FRESH AIR HOME & SCHOOL
Delamere, Cheshire

62 delicate children, ages 6 to 12

QUALIFIED woman teacher for junior class required end of April; some experience desirable; post offers scope to teacher interested in the children's restoration to health, as well as their general and social education; happy home atmosphere; Burnham scale, plus board residence; excellent staff accommodation.—Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of testimonials, to Miss Langdon, Hon. Secretary, 149, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

TRUSTEES OF SWANSEA HEBREW CONGREGATION
Re the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seline Jewish Wedding Bequest

THE Trustees will consider applications for the annual distribution of the above fund from Jewish couples intending to marry both being resident in Swansea, or elsewhere in South Wales.—Apply, in writing, not later than January 31, 1946, with particulars to Mr. Abe Freedman, Trustee, "Amora," Calvert Terrace, Swansea.

IN the recent School Certificate Examinations of Jews' College, Raphael Ross, a pupil of the Southport Hebrew Congregation Classes, was a successful candidate. His was the only pass in the North of England.

EDUCATIONAL

THE LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC
Great Marlborough Street, Regent Street, W.1
DIRECTOR: DR. H. BROMLEY-DERRY, M.V.O.
PRIVATE TUITION AT MODERATE FEES IN PIANO, SINGING, VIOLIN, ORGAN, ELOCUTION, ETC.
PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC AND ELOCUTION HELD IN APRIL, JULY, AND DECEMBER
TEACHING PROSPECTUS OR EXAMINATION SYLLABUS ON APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY
PHONE: GER. 6120.

A NEW boarding school for boys, Rockliffe House, strictly Orthodox, limited numbers accepted, every care given to secular and religious education and home amenities by experts, home produce; excellent sports facilities.—Address, 4,161, Jewish Chronicle.

FORMER headmaster Berlin Talmud Torah, recognised English Board of Education, gives tuition Hebrew, religious subjects, German, Latin, Mathematics, and beginners' French; N.W.—Address, 8,869, Jewish Chronicle.

SCHOOLS

ARYEH HOUSE SCHOOL, Brighton. Foremost Jewish boarding school for boys and girls. Prospectus and information from the Principal, Aryeh House School, The Upper Drive, Hove, 4, Sussex.

BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL, Friant, Sussex (phone, Friant 100). School for the sons of modern British Jewry. Up-to-date and modernised premises approved by the Ministry of Education. All sports. 50-acre estate. Prospectus and full details available on application. Headmaster: Charles Lyon-Maris, M.R.S.T., F.R.E.S.

JEWISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Principal: Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld

HASMONEAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 1-3, The Drive, N.W.11. (Phone: SPEedwell 1865.) Headmaster: W. W. Stanton, B.A.

AVIGDOR HIGH SCHOOL, 65, 67, 69, Lordship Road, N.16 (formerly Shefford). Boarding Department: 32, Woodberry Down, N.4. Headmistress: Dr. Judith Grunfeld. Headmaster: Dr. A. Levene, Ph.D.

MENORAH PRIMARY SCHOOL, 680, Finchley Road, N.W.11 (SPEedwell 8841) (for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 11). Headmaster: A. Shapiro, B.A.(Hons.). Applications to the Secretary, at the school premises, are invited. Boarding can be arranged.

REGENTS PARK SCHOOL
Haddenham, Bucks.

THE School is opening its summer term (May, 1946) at its own permanent premises at "Waverlee," Horley, Surrey. The School stands within 10 minutes' walk from Horley Station, on the main line between London and Brighton, 35 minutes from London Bridge or Victoria. The grounds extend over 8 acres and include school buildings with all modern conveniences, vegetable garden, orchard, and playing fields. The aim of the school is to create the Jewish home-like atmosphere of a large family and to give individual attention to the pupils combining it with the discipline of school-life. The school has an excellent, fully qualified, and experienced staff for religious and secular subjects.

NORTH-WEST LONDON JEWISH DAY SCHOOL
28, Minster Road, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2. HAM. 2170

PARENTS who would like to enrol their children in the School for the next term are advised to do so immediately in order to make sure that they will be accepted, and so that transport can be arranged for those residing outside the immediate vicinity.

MANSFIELD COLLEGE, 47, Cromwell Road, Hove, Brighton. Boarding school for girls; established 1892.—Write for prospectus to Principals: Dr. Nancie A. Hart, M.R.C.S.(Lond.), L.R.C.P.(Eng.), M.R.S.T., and Mrs. E. Alfandary.

WHITTINGEHAME COLLEGE will be returning to their address at Surrenden Road, Brighton, from Wales, for the opening of the coming Spring Term, 1946.

SALES BY AUCTION

By order of Vallance Estates Ltd
LEWIS & TUCKER, A.A.I.P.A.
in conjunction with
BERRY ESTATES COMPANY

will offer for Sale by Auction at Winchester House Auction Mart, Old Broad Street, E.C.2, on Tuesday, January 29, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. the following Freehold and Leasehold Investments:

HAREFIELD, Middlesex: 6-48, Dellside; Freehold; estate of 22 modern houses, producing £918 p.a. net.

WOODFORD GREEN: 45-50 Forest Drive; Freehold; modern block of flats producing £230 p.a. net.

CROYDON: 24, Bramley Hill; Freehold; block of self-contained flats, producing £534 p.a. net.

SOUTHALL: 23-31, Bankside; Freehold; block of 8 modern houses, producing £336 p.a. net.

FOREST GATE: 108, Chestnut Avenue; Freehold; villa residence, producing £45 p.a. net; 33, Dorset Road; leasehold, producing £57 10s. p.a. net; 37, Dorset Road, producing £45 16s. p.a. net; 15, Henderson Road; leasehold, non-basement property, producing £61 p.a. net.

BARKING: 73, Dereham Road; Freehold; modern house, producing £64 p.a. net.

MANOR PARK: 103, Carlyle Road; Freehold property, producing £61 p.a. net; 3, Michigan Avenue; Freehold, producing £63 p.a. net; 102, Second Avenue; leasehold premises, producing £56 p.a. net.

STRATFORD: 58, Wingfield Road; Freehold residence, producing £55 p.a. net.

HOUNSLOW: 148, Wellington Road South; semi-detached modern house, producing £57 p.a. net.

UPTON PARK: 5, Grangewood Street; leasehold property, producing £60 p.a. net.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale can be obtained from the Auctioneers: Messrs. Lewis and Tucker, 14, Connaught Street, W.2 (PAD. 9425/4171), and branches; Messrs. Berry Estates Company, 34, Watford Way, N.W.4 (HENdon 1248); or, the Solicitor, M. Landy, Esq., 7/8, Great Winchester Street, E.C.2 (LONdon Wall 3160).

"MIRAFLORE," 9, GRANGE ROAD, BUSHEY

10 MINUTES Bushey Station (Bakerloo Railway). MAPLE & CO. are instructed to sell on the premises on Monday, January 14, 1946, costly modern decorative furniture, mainly in the Queen Anne style of finely figured walnut: bedroom suites and bedsteads, drawing and dining room appointments, tables and chairs, baby grand autopiano, radiogram, Oriental and English carpets, rugs, curtains, linen, china and glass, B.T.H. refrigerator, outdoor effects, etc.—On view, Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12. Catalogues (3d.) of the Auctioneers, Maple and Co. Ltd., Tottenham Court Road, or 5, Grafton Street, Mayfair, W.1.

AGENCIES WANTED

DRESS business or registered limited company with coupon float required.—Write, stating details, to Box 8,877, Jewish Chronicle.

PALESTINE. Agent leaving shortly wishes to represent manufacturers of cotton, woollen, linen goods, also plastics and suitable fancy articles for Palestine and neighbour countries; first-class British references.—Address, 8,657, Jewish Chronicle.

PRACTICES WANTED

WANTED by doctor (ex R.A.M.C.), practice in London (would prefer N.W.); capital available.—Address, 8,603, Jewish Chronicle.

ARTICLES FOR SALE OR WANTED

BABY grand piano, including electric player by Challen, a magnificent instrument; also Washed Chinese carpet, 10 ft. by 9 ft., green background, both as new; would sell or prefer exchange for late model 14 h.p. car.—Hambury, "Alpina," Holly Park, Crouch Hill, N.4. (Ring for appointment, ARChway 1886.)

BUTTONHOLE machine urgently required by manufacturer for small straight buttonholes (shirt), similar to Singer 101.—Please apply to the Star Bag Manufacturing Co., Swindon.

GAS refrigerator, Electrolux, height 42 in. x 22 in., in good condition; £50.—'Phone, WIL. 4137.

HANDSOME dark Mink coat for sale; length 40 in.; small size; hardly worn.—Address, 8,640, Jewish Chronicle.

JOHN LEWIS AND COMPANY LTD., Oxford Street, W.1, wish to buy second-hand brush and comb sets, make-up cases, powder bowls, trinket sets, etc., in good condition.—Please write or telephone to the Department concerned. MAYfair 7711.

NEW and unused Government surplus, 50,000 printed 10 lb. lever tin tins, 9½ in. x 9½ in. x 13½ in.; also 40,000 7 lb. printed lever lid tins, 6 in. x 7½ in.; also 750,000 2 oz. screw cap plastic containers, suitable for vaselines, creams, etc.—Apply, Lipton's Chemical Co., Ltd., Unity Works, Heddon Street, London, W.1. (REGent 4271/4, Extension 24.

PERFUME; genuine Chanel and Molyneux; only few bottles, small, medium; also Leica films; what offers?—Address, 8,698, Jewish Chronicle.

INVESTMENTS, FINANCIAL, AND PARTNERSHIPS

NEAR ALDGATE

AN unusual opportunity, a compact freehold block of 151 flats and 12 shops, weekly tenancies; gross income £5,700 per annum; price £33,000.—Apply Chamberlain and Willows, 23, Moorgate, E.C.2. (CITy 6013.)

FOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION

HIGHGATE, HORNSEY and MUSWELL HILL. Eight good, clean villa residences normally owner-occupied and now requisitioned by local authority; absolutely net income £397; leases average 46 years; price £6,100.—Apply, Richard Powell and Partners, 23, Coleman Street, E.C.2. (MONarch 5575.)

MODERN block, 24 flats, facing Mornington Crescent Tube, N.W.1; gross rents £2,524 p.m.; lift; rents average £85 p.a.; price freehold, £25,000.—Sole Agents, Cyril Leonard and Co., 52, Brook Street, W.1.

PARTNER wanted for expansion of well-prospering restaurant in West End; British nationality; some means required; knowledge of catering business of advantage; directorship is offered; ex-Serviceman preferred.—Write under Box 575, Th. Carlton Berry Co., Advertising, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2.

PARTNER required for going business, preferably one with plant who wishes to start manufacturing; large coupon float; capital required; good opportunity.—Address, 8,618, Jewish Chronicle.

SOLICITOR, LL.B. (Lond.), admitted 1932, aged 35, desires partnership with London firm; capital available; large experience in conveyancing, probate, litigation.—Address, 8,717, Jewish Chronicle.

FURNITURE FOR SALE OR WANTED

GENT'S large oak fitted wardrobe, £47 10s.; Hoover, just overhauled, £15; Electrolux refrigerator, £70; new rust carpet and underfelt, approx. 12 ft. x 9 ft., £60; new light coffee coloured carpet and underfelt, approx. 12 ft. x 9 ft., £60; 4 dining chairs, 2 carvers Jacobean, cane-backed upholstered, fawn and brown tapestry, £55.—Write Tasher, 1, Woodstock Road, Gosders Green (or 'phone SPEedwell 8005 evenings only).

THREE-piece brown hide suite, with brown velvet cushions; six mahogany cabriole chairs, hide seats; 6 ft. mahogany sideboard; mahogany table extending to 8 ft. (all as new); not to be sold separately; price inclusive £400; no dealers.—De Young, 31, The Paddocks, Wembley Park, Middlesex. (ARNold 1407.) View by appointment only.

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SPORTS AND CLUBS

F.J.Y. ORATORS—The North Regional finals of the National Oratory Contest, held under the auspices of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, were held at the S Manchester Synagogue Hall, Fallowfield. Mr. Charles Slater (Sunderland) and Mr. Maurice Poloway (Jewish Literary Society) spoke on "Should Judaism be Modernised?" Mr. Vivian Labatan (Country Club) and Mr. Cyril Winer (Students' Society) spoke on "The Jew and Politics." Mr. Harold Lever, M.P., was adjudicator. Mr. Winer was awarded first place and gained the Mendoza Memorial Prize. He and Mr. Poloway (who came second) will take part in the national finals in London on January 27.

HAMMERSMITH Y.I.—The New Year's Eve opening dance of the Hammersmith Young Israel Society was the first function of the Society to be held at its new headquarters, the Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue Communal Hall, Brook Green, W.6. Those present included the Rev. B. Paletz and the Wardens of the Synagogue, Mr. F. J. Benzimra and Mr. A. Coleman, as well as the Chairman of the Society, Mr. Sidney Greenbaum, and Mr. David Fortuyn who, with his Sub-Committee, had successfully conducted the negotiations with the Synagogue authorities for the future use of the hall. The Hon. Secretary of the Society is Miss Peggy Bernberg.

MACCABI—Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, Chairman of the Union of Maccabi Associations, who has returned from a visit to the U.S.A., is shortly to address Maccabi centres on his impressions of American Jewish Youth. Recent speakers at Maccabi clubs in London have included Dr. Cecil Roth, Mr. Frank Renton, Mr. L. Schalit, Mr. Harry Lubbock, and Vicky the cartoonist. At the annual meeting of the Maccabi Association, held at 73, Compayne Gardens, the following were elected: Messrs. P. Gildesgame, Chairman; J. Salmon and J. Richman, Deputy Chairmen; Sidney Simons and Conrad Abrahams, Joint Treasurers; C. Blausten, Hon. Secretary; E. Rayman, Members' Registrar; F. Oberlander, Sports Director; Miss B. Richman, Director of Cultural Activities; Messrs. J. Sheinbaum, Housewarden; M. Gould, Publicity Director; A. Feldman, Social Organiser; and N. Harrison, Co-ordination.

BRADY BOYS' JUBILEE—Brady celebrates its fiftieth birthday in 1946. The club was opened in 1896 in what was previously an old vicarage. The club's Council has formed a Jubilee Committee to prepare for the anniversary. The event will coincide with the Girls' Club's 21st birthday.

THE Gladstone Park and Neasden Ladies' Guild held a dance at the Refectory, Golders Green, and from the proceeds donations have been sent to the Willesden General Hospital, the Jewish Orphanage, and the Home for Aged Jews.

MR. WOOLF SAUNDERS, Manager of the Mile End Empire for the past year, was presented with a clock, at a farewell gathering, by the Mayor of Stepney (Councillor J. O'Connor, J.P.). Councillor P. Piratin, M.P., presided. Mr. Saunders, said the Mayor, was a Stepney boy, and during the war had served in the National Fire Service, until he was invalided out. The new Manager is Mr. J. R. Birch.

CAREERS ADVICE

The Location of Retail Businesses Order was this week brought to an end by the President of the Board of Trade, and the Register of Withdrawn Traders has been closed. Ex-traders as a class (states the President) will have had six months, since the war ended, in which to come forward in person or by proxy to take up their former businesses, and he considered that it would not be justifiable to hold the field for them any longer to the exclusion of ex-Servicemen who desire to enter the retail trade. Special steps will be taken for three months, however, to continue to help the present priority class ex-traders and war-disabled persons. Anyone may now enter retail trade without a licence, except for food shops and catering establishments, although it must be stressed that supplies are still very difficult and labour and material shortages continue.

The Ministry of Education this week announced that the compulsory registration of boys and girls of 16 years of age has been abolished. The registration scheme was introduced in December, 1941, to encourage young people to join youth organisations in order to equip themselves for the responsibilities of citizenship and to play their part in the nation's war effort. It was stated to be a great success. In a circular issued to Local Education Authorities, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Minister of Education, says it would be unfortunate if the abolition of registration were to result in a loss of interest in the Youth Service, and she strongly recommends that steps should now be taken by Local Education Authorities, wherever possible, to ensure that every boy and girl is personally interviewed before leaving school and is given the opportunity of joining a suitable youth group before their connection with school is severed.

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SABBATH LEAGUE OF GREAT BRITAIN

(COMMUNICATED)

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the League, held on Sunday, December 23, at the offices of the League at 37-8, Mitre Street, Aldgate, E.C.3, it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. Bertram Cohen as Organising Secretary to the League.

Mr. Cohen has been connected for 20 years in an honorary capacity with the West Central Jewish Youth Club, of which he has been Acting Secretary during the war years. He represents the Association for Jewish Youth on the St. Pancras Youth Council.

Mr. Cohen has been following the traditions of his father, Mr. Sol. Cohen, who occupied a position of great esteem in the Jewish community for his life-long work in connection with the Jewish Association for the Protection of Jewish Girls, Women, and Children.

Jewish Cookery

FOR THE BUFFET SUPPER (continued)

Cheese Straws (1)

Plain flour 3 oz., grated cheese 2 oz., margarine 2 oz., 1 reconstituted egg, salt, pepper, cayenne.

RUB margarine into flour, add grated cheese, and season with salt, pepper, and cayenne. Add the egg and knead to a pliable paste. Roll out into a long thin strip about 3 inches wide and cut across into straws about ¼ inch thick. Make a few rings also. Bake on a greased tin in a moderate oven till a pale biscuit colour. When cold put a few straws in each ring.

Cheese Straws (2)

ROLL out any kind of pastry a quarter of an inch thick. Sprinkle half with grated cheese and dust with cayenne. Fold over, press edges firmly together, and again roll out a quarter of an inch thick. Repeat this twice. Cut as above and bake in a hot oven about 10 minutes.

Fish Patties

FOR the filling use flaked, cooked, smoked haddock or kipper, or chopped smoked herring. Line patty tins with short crust, put in a spoonful of fish and cover with pastry. Brush over with reconstituted egg, sprinkle with grated cheese, and bake in a hot oven 10-15 minutes.

Fruit Trifle

THIS can be made in individual glasses or a large glass dish. For the fruit use stewed apple, stewed dried apricots, or any home bottled fruit.

Put a slice of swiss roll or sponge cake into each glass or a layer in a glass dish, pour on a little fruit juice and cover with fruit. Pour over boiled custard and leave till cold. Spread with mock cream and garnish to taste. A little of the fruit can be used for this—except stewed apple—or simply sprinkle with coloured granules. If fruit is used to garnish it must be well drained.

Mock Cream (1)

Cornflour (or custard powder) 1 tablespoonful, milk ½ pint, margarine 2 oz., sugar 1 oz., vanilla.

BLEND the cornflour with a little cold milk; heat the remainder; mix together, and stir over a gentle heat till boiling and while it simmers for 2 or 3 minutes, then leave till cold. Beat the margarine and sugar till very soft, then add the cornflour a little at a time, whipping well between each spoonful. Add vanilla essence to taste, and whisk again till very light and fluffy.

Mock Cream (2)

Margarine 4 oz., castor sugar 1 oz., fresh milk ½ pint, dried milk powder a rounded tablespoonful.

PUT margarine and sugar in a basin, stand it over a bowl of hot water and beat till it is soft and almost white, then beat in the milk powder, remove from the bowl of hot water and add the liquid milk very gradually, whisking all the time.

Mock Cream (3)

Margarine 2 oz., sugar 1 oz., dried milk powder a rounded tablespoonful; liquid milk 2 teaspoonfuls, vanilla.

CREAM margarine and sugar till nearly white, beat in the milk powder, then gradually add liquid milk, and vanilla to taste. If too thick, add a little more liquid milk. Beat till light and fluffy.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

JANUARY 4, 1946—SHEVAT 2, 5706

MOSES MENDELSSOHN

BY AUNTIE

THIS week contains the anniversary of the death of Moses Mendelssohn, who died in January, 1786, and I thought you might perhaps like to hear something about this great man. He was the son of the beadle in the Synagogue at Dessau, and was given a good Hebrew education, partly by his father and partly by a famous teacher, Rabbi David Fraenckel. He was especially interested in Hebrew and Rabbinics. When he was seven years old, Moses was ill for some time and as a consequence he became slightly deformed in body. But his character was such that no one noticed the slight stature and bent body, but saw instead only fiery black eyes set in a face full of expression and cheerfulness.

On leaving school at 14, he obtained permisssion from his parents to follow his teacher, Rabbi Fraenckel, who had now received a call to Berlin. Young Moses trudged the whole 70 miles on foot to continue his studies. As was usual with all poor students, he went to work all day and could study only in his free time at night, but he made good use of all the knowledge he was able to absorb and he studied modern and classical languages and mathematics. It was very difficult at that time in Germany for Jewish people to study anything but Hebrew, but Moses persevered.

A friend of his, who taught him French and English, procured for Moses a tutorship in the house of a Mr. Bernhard, a rich silk merchant. Mendelssohn held this post for four years and when his pupils had completed their education Bernhard made him bookkeeper in his business and later on manager and partner.

Another great friend of Mendelssohn's was Lessing, one of the greatest literary men and dramatists in Germany. Their friendship began over the game of chess, in which they were both skilled.

Now although Mendelssohn had come to Berlin ignorant of modern languages, yet in a few years he had mastered German to such a degree that he won a much-coveted prize for a philosophical essay, not only for its superior merit in matter but also, and even more so, for its style and beautiful language. Another competitor had been the great philosopher Kant.

But Mendelssohn did not neglect the religious side of his nature. Finding that there was no proper German translation of the Bible, his first efforts were devoted to translating the five Books of Moses into German with a commentary on the text, and this was followed by a translation of the Psalms. The Psalms had always attracted him with their poetry and he translated many into graceful verse.

In one of his most famous works, "Jerusalem," Mendelssohn outlined a plea for civil rights to be accorded to the Jews. He asked for equality to be granted to all, regardless of creed or race, as liberty of thought should be recognised as bringing out the best in everyone.

It is interesting to learn how he won the heart of the blue-eyed, pretty Fromet Gugenheim, the daughter of a Hamburg merchant. Moses realised that his deformed figure would be by no means attractive and so he hit upon an ingenious plan. He told the pretty maiden that he once had a dream in his very early youth in which he saw an angel hovering about him who announced that his future wife would be a hunchback. Hearing this, he had wept bitterly and implored the angel to pray to God that he himself might have that deformity instead of the girl, and so it had come to pass! Fromet understood him and made him a true helpmeet; a loving and faithful companion all his life.

One December he caught a cold, and on January 4, 1786, he died, and no man has been so truly mourned. Truly was it said of him, "From Moses to Moses none was like Moses," for as Moses had led the children of Israel out of dark Egypt, so had Moses Mendelssohn led his brethren to the light of understanding.

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"I call upon heaven and earth to witness that whether it be Jew or heathen, man or woman, free or bondman—only according to their acts does the Divine spirit rest upon them."—MIDRASH.

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CINDERELLA

This pantomime at the Adelphi helps to make up the meagre allowance of children's plays to be seen in the West End this season, and as such we must be grateful for it. A little more zip and verve would, however, have been helpful. Bud Flanagan is a host in himself, but he could have done with some more support on the comedy side. There are a number of good turns in juggling, acrobatics, and ventriloquism, in which Bobbie Kimber once more excels, and Beam's children prove themselves to be a first-class team. Jean Adrienne was a pleasing Prince Charming, blending well with the glittering decor.

C.L.

MUSIC

AMBASSADOR OF JEWISH MUSIC

A concert of particular Jewish interest, promised as the first of a series, was given by the Barcai Zionist Society last Sunday, at Wigmore Hall. It set out to be an all-Jewish concert, but did not quite achieve its aim, owing partly to unavoidable circumstances. But the programme as published did in fact show how much can be done in this direction. What was primarily noticeable about that programme was the fundamental unity in its diversity. Palestine, Eastern Europe, England, and Switzerland all had some representation in it; yet basically the music and songs written by composers working in all these countries was Jewish: Jewish in sentiment, in feeling, and, perhaps more disputably and less clearly, in form. It was noticeable, too, that Jewish religious music had deeply influenced all or most of the items, and perhaps it was this factor that made for fundamental homogeneity. One need not point out the religious influence in Bloch's "Baal Shem" and "Kol Nidrei," but the attentive ear could discern it clearly not only in Mindel's version of "Ad Ana Adonai," but in Chernikovsky's "B'Aviv" and "Lyla Lyla." But what of the folk songs, "Herzu mein teier kind" and "Ich tun schon a Madel"? Here the influence was perceptible more in the mode than in the form of expression, this being even more noticeable in "Loh mir sich iber beten." Yet this, too, is a Jewish prayer, and the matchless feeling which the singer, Gertrude Holt, felt for its sentiment and mood raised it to the highest level of Jewish musical expression. Here let me add that in Gertrude Holt Jewry has a singer who may well prove to be that great world ambassador of Jewish voca. music who has had so many forerunners—fallen by the wayside or strayed into other paths. She uses a very beautiful voice with perfect restraint and control, and a marvellous depth of feeling, and can refine an essentially Jewish modulation or cadence till it loses all that touch of the "grotesque" and "gross" which jars on alien ears, and becomes a thing of subtle beauty and, at times, of tragic terror. In few words one cannot adequately express one's admiration of her artistry. Of the other artists, unfortunately Max Rostal was ill, so we could not hear his "Study in Fifths" (not "diminished thirds"!). But Yfrah Neamann, who took his place, was no mean substitute in Bloch's "Baal Shem" and "Kol Nidrei." (It was strange to hear members of a Jewish audience break into applause half way through this work—do they not know it?) Herman Simberg brought a florid, Eastern European quality into his singing, but great as is his gusto for operatic arias one would rather have heard him in more Engel songs. Sidney Crooke proved, as always, that most rare of artists the perfect accompanist.

Much more could be written about this concert; but one thing needs to be said. Barcai has proved that it can be done. Nor is the repertoire by any means exhausted. And also, since Youth Aliyah is contributing so much to Jewish cultural as well as material revival, it was just that the proceeds were to go to Youth Aliyah.

H.C.S.

CINEMA

FILMS OF THE WEEK

This issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE is the first to be sent by air to America, and I presume, therefore, that Mr. David O'Malley, Director of Publicity for Columbia Pictures will see a copy of this paper early next Monday. I am sure that he will be glad to read that in my opinion

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CINEMAS

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STAMFORD HILL REGENT Jan. 7. Mervyn Johns, "PINK STRING AND SEALING WAX"(A). Lois Collier, "Girl on the Spot"(A)

STUDIO ONE (12.45-10) Yvette Chauvire, "LA MORT DU CYGNE"(U) (Ballarina) (Fr.), supported by "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"(U), etc.

SUPER, Stamford Hill Mon. Jan. 7. Robert Alda, Joan Leslie in "RHAPSODY IN BLUE"(U) Full Supporting Programme

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Com. January 6 "THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS"(A) Also (weekdays only), "Here Comes The Sun"(U)

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ENTERTAINMENTS, continued

The Bandit of Sherwood Forest (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion—Sunday), should be very successful over here. Overlooking the question of the historical authenticity of a tale in which Cornel Wilde, as the son of Robin Hood (Russell Hicks), saves the youthful King Henry III from being slain by the ambitious Regent, William of Pembroke (splendidly played by Henry Daniell), this lovely Technicolor picture of stirring events in medieval England is excellent. The love interest is supplied by Cornel's romance with Anita Louise, lady-in-waiting to the King's mother, Jill Esmond. (Directors: George Sherman and Henry Levin; 1 hour 27 mins.; "U.")

Anchors Aweigh (Empire, Leicester Square) gives us another chance to weigh up the merits of Frank Sinatra, whose adventures in the art of falling in and out of love are shared with Gene Kelly. Both are sailor boys—and you know what sailors are. They pick up a very bright youngster, Dean Stockwell, who has run away from his aunt, whom they imagine to be a forbidding old battleaxe. Judge their consternation when the aunt turns out to be charming Kathryn Grayson. They lose no time in pressing their suits, and in the course, become entangled with pianist-conductor Jose Iturbi, who finally sees greatness in Kathryn's voice. That is sufficient excuse for song, dance, and music that pleasantly while away 139 minutes. (Director: George Sidney; "U.")

Those Endearing Young Charms (Tivoli, Strand, Sunday) is an unexciting trifle on the theme that instructs you never to introduce your donah to a pal. Bill Williams, an air corps mechanic, does not know or care about the old adage; so he is in for a spot of bother when he introduces his department-store-assistant sweetheart Laraine Day to his wealthy friend Robert Young, who promptly supplants him in Laraine's affections. This promises really good cinema, but the result is very disappointing. (Director: Lewis Allen; 1 hour 22 minutes; "A.")

RADIO

Manuel Rosenthal, chief conductor of the Parisian Radio concerts, will direct a concert of works by Berlioz, Ravel, and Liszt, on Sunday in the Home Service.

Also in the Home Service is the first of a series of Old Testament radio adaptations entitled "Prophet of Fire," dealing with the story of Elijah, with music by Maurice Jacobson, and with Susannah Jacobson and David de Saram in the cast; and "Music from America," presented in works by Marc Blitzstein and Samuel Barber (on records).

Sophie Wyss, soprano, will broadcast with the B.B.C. Northern Orchestra on Tuesday in the Home Service, and the Isidore Schwiller String Septet will be in the Light Programme on that day.

Harry Jacobson broadcasts in the Light Programme on Tuesday under the title of "Sentimental Rhapsody."

Light orchestras broadcasting next week include those of Stanley Black and Joe Loss on Monday; Geraldo, Tuesday and Thursday; Sidney Crooke and Louis Levy, Stanley Black and Van Dam, on Thursday.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Gloria Moss, 13½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moss, of Southport, came top of all the candidates in the British Isles in the Royal College of Music (Piano) Intermediate Examination. She gained 146 out of a total of 150 marks possible, and was awarded a gold medal.

Eileen Beskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Beskin, of Trouville Road, S.W.4, has been awarded an open scholarship to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

Queen's Park School (Haddenham) students have gained the following successes: Common Entrance Examination for Clifton College: Morton Gaventa; Oxford School Certificate Examination: Phyllis Keene; London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art: Pauline Nagloff (Grade 1 with distinction). Dover College: Bernard Gold.

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